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Plunge Of Trio To Death Due To Persecution

Mother Takes A Fatal Leap With Her Two Sons

CHICAGO, Aug. 4—(AP)—"Persecution" by the new German government of Czechoslovakia was blamed by a coroner's jury today for the plunge of a 43-year-old refugee mother and her two sons to their deaths from the 13th floor of the Congress hotel.

The jury which heard the tragic testimony of the once wealthy husband and father, Karel Langer, 50 decided his wife, Adelia, "committed suicide while temporarily insane due to worry over being forced to leave her home in Czechoslovakia due to persecution."

San Misha, 4½ and Karel Tommy, 6, the sons, were victims of "murder committed while (the mother was) temporarily insane," the verdict read.

Mrs. Langer hurled the children and herself from a window of her hotel room to the sidewalk of busy Michigan boulevard last night.

Her distraught husband, testified at an inquest today his wife constantly talked of taking her life "and taking the babies with her." She had been despondent since fleeing to the United States four weeks ago, he said, after being "more or less compelled to leave" their native land to find opportunities for the children.

Nervous and broken, the slight Jewish father unfolded through an interpreter, Attorney Otto Oplatka, a story of having been "practically forced" to sell his million dollar business, the largest textile and clothing manufacturing plant in Czechoslovakia, for a song.

Practically "Given Away"

"I practically gave it away to my oldest employes because I felt Hitler soon would seize it or order me to give it away," Langer testified.

Langer, his wife and the boys, had a visa to Bolivia. They obtained a six-months visitors' pass to the United States and came to Chicago three weeks ago.

"We left our homeland because of our children," Langer said. "We hoped to find opportunities to give them a better life. Tyranny forced us to become refugees."

He said his wife was heartbroken at the thought of having to leave a brother and sister and other relatives abroad. This added

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Break Deadlock On Social Security

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—The house quickly approved today a compromise set of amendments to the social security act and sent them to the senate for final congressional action.

Only a few hours after a month-long deadlock on the amendments was broken, the compromise, involving taxpayers' savings of about $905,000,000, was called up and passed with only perfunctory debate.

But a few members spoke and only two or three of the many agreements on differences between original senate and house bills were explained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—A senate-house conference committee broke a month-long deadlock over amending the social security law today, reaching complete agreement on changes designed to extend the act's benefits and save taxpayers about $905,000,000 in the next three years.

The impasse ended when senate conferees agreed to discard the so-called Connally amendment which would have required the federal government to provide increased aid to states for old age pension payments.

House conferees agreed to accept all other senate amendments which had been in disagreement and dropped the house-approved McCormack amendment which would have provided a formula for reduction of state payroll taxes where unemployment compensation reserves were adequate.

One provision of the compromise bill would freeze the old age insurance tax at its present level of one per cent each on employers and workers for the next three years. Under the present law, it is scheduled to increase to one and one-half percent January 1, 1940.

Another section would make the employment tax levied on employers payable on only the first $3,000 of wages paid each worker annually.

Refunds and abatements to employers who paid their 1936-7-8 taxes too late to obtain the federal credit also would be permitted, resulting in a possible saving of $15,000,000 to the employers.

Liberalization of the act's benefits would include starting payment of old age annuities January 1, 1940, instead of 1942; providing benefits for aged wives, widows and dependents and increasing the amounts of the payments.

Sign Post To Adjournment



Speaker of the house William B. Bankhead heads toward writer's cramp as congress heads toward adjournment. He's pictured signing the last of 244 bills, the largest number ever passed by the house in one day.

Bid For Offices Be Considered Awards In 4-H

Chairman Murphy Sends Letter To Mayor Bagby

Sedalia's bid to have the State Unemployment Compensation Commission's new headquarters located here has been received by the state commission and will be considered "at the proper time," according to a letter received by Mayor Julian H. Bagby from Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., chairman of the commission.

Murphy acknowledged receipt of the local proposition, including copies of plans and specifications. When Mayor Bagby sent in the Sedalia bid, he wrote in the accompanying letter that: "If any other city can beat this proposition, let them have it."

Building Rent Free

Included in the Sedalia bid is a promise to erect a $150,000 building which would be furnished to the commission rent free. The only expenses the unemployment commission would incur in the Sedalia building would be light, heat and power. The bid was taken to the offices of the commission in Jefferson City on July 28.

Although the commission's present offices are in Jefferson City, it was decided some time ago to look around for new quarters because of the inadequacy of the present building. Other cities saw in this a chance to secure the new headquarters, where several hundred persons are employed. The two with the most chance appear to be the present location, Jefferson City, and Sedalia.

Plans For Building

Plans for the proposed building were drawn by L. P. Andrews, Jr., local architect.

In his letter to Mayor Bagby, Mr. Murphy referred to a recent bill passed by the last legislature which provided that the commission's headquarters be permanently located in Jefferson City if it provides new quarters satisfactory to the commission.

He said that it will be first necessary for the commission to determine whether Jefferson City can furnish a satisfactory building on satisfactory terms.

F. M. Truitt Leaves Hospital For Home

F. M. Truitt, M-K-T engineer, who was injured in a train wreck ten weeks ago, was dismissed from the Bothwell hospital today, and is now convalescing at his home, 1002 South Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. Truitt was first taken to the hospital in Jefferson City where he remained a week. The past nine weeks he has been at the Bothwell hospital here.

Water Company Offices Closed For Funeral

The offices of the Sedalia Water Company were closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon in respect to the late L. P. Andrews, president of the company, whose funeral was this afternoon.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

G. P. Braden, 1012 North Osage avenue and J. C. Bauder, Calhoun, were admitted for surgery.

J. L. Brown, route 2, had his tonsils taken out.

Awards Made In Closing Of 4-H Roundup

Contests And Demonstrations Interesting

The presentation of awards closed the annual Pettis County 4-H clubs round-up, held Wednesday and Thursday at Convention hall, Liberty park, with 350 persons attending the general assembly, the last phase of the program.

One of the outstanding events was the 18-team demonstrations, the showing and explaining methods in doing project work in both home economics and agriculture by the team members.

Another interesting show was the dress revue Thursday in which Miss Wilma Hill of Smithton, was selected to represent the county at the State Revue to be held in Columbia during the 4-H round-up on August 14-18.

Other Highlights

Other highlights of the two-day program were the various judging contests, and exhibits of club projects. Group singing at the closing session was led by Mrs. L. H. Hodges of Sedalia, accompanied by Miss Marian Demand of Smithton.

Ribbons were awarded in the various classes as follows:

Clothing exhibits by clothing I girls:

Aprons: Blue ribbons—Dorothy

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Aides Soon Be In Offices

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters today he expected to appoint two more of the white house assistants authorized by the reorganization act and to keep the sixth place open for some one to perform a specific duty of a temporary character.

He said he did not know when the two would be named and added the sixth place would be filled from time to time if necessary.

Meanwhile, the three appointed July 12—Lauchlin Currie, 37, William H. McReynolds, 57, and James H. Rowe, Jr., 30—are living up to the requirement that they have "a passion for anonymity."

They are waiting for offices to be prepared for them in the state department building across the street from the White House. There is not room for them in the White House itself, but they will be within easy walking distance for personal calls on "the boss" and will have direct telephone lines into the executive mansion.

The ornate rooms of Secretary of War Woodring, Assistant Secretary Johnson, and several high ranking generals are being made ready for the White House aides, who will move in next week. The army officials are leaving the state department structure for temporary offices pending completion of a new war department building.

All three of the presidential aides had been in government service before they took over their new assignments—Currie as a Federal Reserve Board economist, McReynolds as administrative assistant to the secretary of the treasury, and Rowe as assistant to Brig. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, a presidential secretary.

Their principal job will be to handle a load of detail before it reaches the chief executive, sift out the unessential, and round up all angles to a controversy and prepare a complete report.

Priest Still In Critical Condition

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4—(AP)—The Rev. George W. King, 38-year-old notary of the Kansas City diocese of the Catholic church, spent a "good night" in his battle to recover from a shooting gallery accident but remained in critical condition today, hospital attendants said.

Father King was wounded in the back Wednesday night. A target pistol dicharged as it was laid down by Father King's friend, the Rev. John J. Murphy, 31, superintendent of diocesan parochial schools. Investigating officers called the shot an accident, suggested new springs be put in all guns used at the gallery.

Planes Damage Two Consulates In Raid

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4—(AP)—The French and German consulates were damaged early today as Japanese warplanes raided the city.

Demolition bombs exploded in the compounds of the two consulates, shattering windows and splattering ceilings with fragements.

Ten Chinese were killed in the foreign area. They had left the strictly Chinese quarter of the city for supposed safety under the Swastika and Tricolor.

The United States embassy was not harmed.

New Cable For 'Phone Company

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company has started work on an extensive program designed to extend and improve its facilities in Sedalia, Harold W. Ehrler, district manger for the company, announced today. About five miles of new telephone cable and almost a hundred telephone poles will be required in the work, Ehrler said.

A telephone construction crew arrived last week and immediately started extending the telephone cable system in the southwest section of the city. New residential development in this area, and facilities required to furnish service to the State Fair, necessitate that work. Telephone engineers estimate an increase of 500 new customers in this section within the next four years, Ehrler added.

The improvement program includes the replacement of several thousand feet of old aerial cable with larger cable and the removing and rerouting of other cables. It is planned to construct additional cable facilities in many sections of the city and to place approximately 2000 feet of cable underground.

All of the overhead cable on Third street from Park avenue to Harrison will be removed and part of the overhead wire on Fourth street, Ehrler said. Some of this cable now either passes through or very close to large threes, which are always a hazard to telephone wire.

It will take about eight months to complete the work, which includes reconstuction in almost every part of the city, he said.

Fleet Be Ready In Emergency

Warning Given Japan By British Prime Minister

LONDON, Aug. 4—(AP)—Parliament adjourned today for a two-month vacation after hearing Prime Minister Chamberlain warn Japan that Great Britain might find it necessary "in certain circumstances" to send a fleet to the Far East.

The prime minister, in one of the bluntest declartions he has made on British-Japanese difficulties, said he hoped no one would think "it absolutely out of the question for such circumstances to arise."

"I do not say that as a threat," he added, "but only as a warning."

Chamberlain's speech was made against the background of the news from Italy that Japan's closer adherence to the Rome-Berlin axis was under discussion by the Japanese ambassadors to the axis powers.

Parliament will reassemble October 3 unless an emergency should cut short the vacation.

Chamberlain indicated Britain earlier might have taken such action as he now said might be necessary if it had not been for the critical situation in Europe which held the fleet at home.

"Let us not forget that we have graver and nearer problems to consider in the course of the next few months," he declared "and we must conserve our forces to meet any emergency that may arise."

Speaking in foreign affairs de-

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Gain Is Made In Retail Trade

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—(AP)—The week's retail trade volume showed gains ranging to 20 per cent over last year and averaging from 6 to 10 per cent higher for the country as a whole, the Dun & Bradstreet, weekly review said today.

Anxious To Avert Relief Drive

Five members of the Pettis County Relief committee, Mayor Julian H. Bagby, Henry R. Harris, Edwin H. Hausam, Jr., Ray Hunt and Wm. R. Courtney appeared before the county court this morning, asking that the committee be relieved from contributing $200 a month towards purchasing materials for the WPA sewing room. Such relief, the committee members stated, would leave enough funds in the committee treasury to carry on through this year without a relief drive, which they hope to be able to do.

Two members of the court were on the bench, Presiding Judge H. F. Fricke and James K. Lacey, and they assured the committee the matter would be given their immediate consideration.

Under the present arrangement the county subscribes $500 per month and the Relief Committee $200 per month to buy materials which are made into garments by the women employed in the sewing room. All garments made from materials bought from this fund, remain in the county and are distributed through the office of the Social Security and the county court, Presiding Judge H. F. Fricke stated.

The county provides the building for the WPA sewing room, the old Y. M. C. A. property, Fifth street and Lamine avenue, and maintenance, such as heat, light, telephone and janitor service. All employes are paid by the federal government.

Street Asked Added Funds

Paul L. Haid In Testimony Over Risk Rate Case

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—(AP)—Paul L. Haid, president of the Insurance Executives association, testified today that the late Charles R. Street asked a group of eastern insurance officials for an additional $350,000 "legal expenses" a year after he had effected a compromise settlement of the Missouri rate case.

Haid, testifying at a federal hearing, said the request for additional expenses was made at a hitherto unmentioned meeting here in March, 1936.

Previous witnesses have told of a meeting of New York and other eastern executives on May 2, 1935, at which Street, who represented 137 stock fire insurance companies in the settlement negotiations, asked for $100,000.

The government charges the money was collected surreptitiously to bribe Tomas J. Pendergast, imprisoned Kansas City political leader, and R. Emmet O'Malley, former Missouri insurance superintendent who also is serving a term for income tax evasion.

Haid also disclosed that there was "antipathy" between Street and his co-trustee, Robert J. Folonie, another Chicago lawyer, and that Folonie objected to the compromise settlement.

"Folonie wouldn't go along with him," Haid said, "but he (Street) was going through anyhow."

The witness told of receiving either a telephone call or a telegram from Street in March, 1936, asking him to "assemble certain individuals in this office."

"Who were the individuals?" asked Frank Hollingsworth, special counsel to the Missouri insurance department.

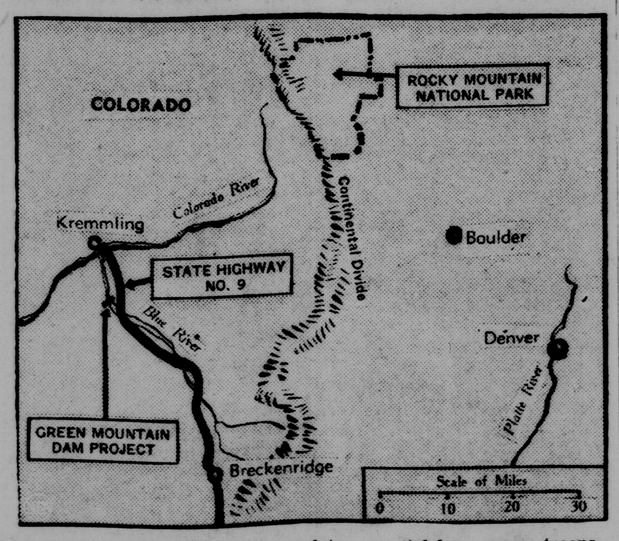
"As far as I can recall," Haid

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Marriage License Issued

Armand W. Haness, Higginsville and Thalia Fuller, Springfield.

Scene Of Colorado Strike Riot



Colorado's Gov. Ralph Carr proclaims martial law, moves troops into Green Mountain dam project zone, shown on above map, following clash between A. F. of L. strikers and strike foes. Bridge over Blue river, two miles south of project on state highway 9 is dynamited, and pickets barricade same road two miles north of dam. More than 200 armed deputies are mustered in Kremmling for assault on picket line. Green Mountain Dam is unit in $44,000,000 Federal Reclamation Bureau development.

Contend Japan Being Forced Into Alliance

Military Pact With Germany And Italy Looms

TOKYO, Aug. 4—(AP)—Japan is being forced toward an outright military alliance with Germany and Italy because of United States abrogation of her Japanese treaty and British resistance on the North China currency question, a high government official said today.

Conclusion of a military pact may come at any moment, he said, but he professed ignorance of the meeting of Japanese ambassadors to Italy and Germany, underway at Villa D'Este, Italy, or the subject of the Villa D'Este conference.

(A statement attributed by the Italian press to one of the conferring ambassadors said the conferees weighed "eventual closer adherence" to the Rome-Berlin axis.)

The official first said "events" were forcing Japan into an arms alliance with the axis powers and then added that by "events" he meant the July 27 notice from Washington that the United States after six months would cancel the 1911 treaty, and Great Britain's stand on the currency question.

In Tokyo talks designed to settle British-Japanese differences at Tientsin the Japanese have insisted that Britain withdraw support from the central Chinese government currency which the Japanese sponsored North China regime has outlawed and is attempting to supplant with its own banknotes.

Claim Joint Pressure

"Obviously," said this government source, "the two attitudes (American and British) are connected.

"They indicate joint pressure on Japan whether the American and British governments actually are conferring or not.

"We have been confidentially informed that Washington fears war in Europe in September and the treaty abrogation was done on the spur of the moment in order to clear the way for military assistance to Britain and France while withholding war materials from Japan. As long as the treaty was in existence this would have been legally impossible."

He declared that "about 10

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Over 75 Be On Fair Special

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 4—(AP)—More than 75 persons will board the "Missouri special" train for the New York world's fair tomorrow—but they will travel without the governor and without a band.

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, kept at his desk by pressure of official business, plans to fly to the fair next week for Missouri Day, Aug. 10. Mrs. Stark and their two small daughters will travel on the train, however, from St. Louis to New York.

The Missouri University band which accompanied Stark and his party to the San Francisco fair used its entire legislative appropriation for that trip.

Claud C. Earp, state highway commission chairman who is supervising the fair excursions, said more than 30 persons would board the train here and said "in addition about 60 are going from around Springfield." They will join the group at St. Louis.

The train will go by way of Washington, arriving in New York Aug. 8 and leaving Aug. 11 to return to Missouri Aug. 13.

Early Results Of Today's Games

National League

New York 200 000 0
Pittsburgh 000 000 2

Gumbert, Melton and Danning; Bauers and Berres; Sewell and Miller.

Home run: Ott (1)

Boston 000 0
Chicago 001 0

Fette and Lopez; Passeau and Mancuso.

Philadelphia .....
St. Louis .....

Beck and Millies; Sunkel and Owen.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night game).

American League

Cleveland 210 00
New York 100 03

Milnar and Hemsley; Hildebrand, Russo and Dickey.

Home Runs — Trosky (1), Hale (2), Keller (5), Heath (7).

St. Louis 000 001 0
Philadelphia 100 000 0

Trotter and Glenn; Joyce and Hayes.

Home Run — Clift (8).

Chicago 021 1
Washington 010 0

Lee and Tresh; Carrasequel and Ferrell.

Home Run — Rosenthal (2).

Detroit at Boston will be played in doubleheader August 6.

Congress Restores Big Sum On Farm Prices

No Part By Stark In Recall Move

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 4—(AP)—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark said today he would take no part in the movement to recall Mayor Bryce B. Smith of Kansas City and several members of the city council but expressed the opinion "a new broom was needed."

"I have never taken any part in local affairs and I don't intend to start now," Stark said. "I do think, however, that Kansas City needs a new government—a new broom."

Mrs. Riley Is Installed As B. P. W. Head

Succeeds Miss Palmer; Committees For Year Announced

Mrs. Ruth Callison Riley, a teacher of the public school faculty, was installed as president of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club at a candlelight service at Kueck's Tavern Thursday night. She succeeds Miss Hazel Palmer, lawyer, who has served two one year terms.

The installation service was arranged by the program committee, Miss Juanita Young chairman. Miss Young was given a rising vote of appreciation for her work as program chairman the past four years.

Miss Palmer was presented with a club pin as a token of appreciation for her services. The presentation was made by Mrs. Riley, on behalf of the club.

The incoming president announced her committee chairmen for the coming year. They are: Program coordination, Miss Palmer; education, Miss Ella Hert; finance, Miss Eva Evans; health, Miss Bettye Field; international relations, Miss Marguerite O'Connell; legislation, Miss Juanita Young; membership, Miss Margaret Ferguson; publications, Mrs. Florence Thomas; public affairs, Mrs. Frank Wagner; publicity, Miss Rosemary Burrowes; hospitality, Mrs. Orville Shaw; telephone, Mrs. Marie Spendiff; research, Mrs. N. L. Nelson.

The meeting followed a dinner served at 6:30 o'clock. There were two guests, Mrs. John W. Palmer of St. Louis, guest of Miss Palmer, and Miss Lillian Sawford of Smithton, guest of Miss Verona Neumeyer.

Sought Support Of Communists

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4—(AP) Harry Bridges, the west coast CIO maritime leader whom the government seeks to deport, contending the native Australian is a Communist, testified today he sought the support of the Communist party, along with other groups, "possibly 10 times, maybe more," during the 1934 general strike here.

"Was your action in the 1934 strike dictated by reason of your membership in the Communist party or by reason of your membership in the International Longshoremen's Association?" asked Thomas B. Shoemaker, chief of government counsel.

"It was dictated solely by membership in my union," Bridges answered.

Shoemaker inquired whether Bridges had solicited the Communist party for help.

"We solicited everyone's help with an eye to each man's ability to perform a particular job," Bridges said.

"How many times did you seek the aid of the Communist party itself?" Shoemaker persisted.

"Possibly 10 times, maybe more," Bridges replied.

He was asked whether he advocated abolition of private property.

"I believe there is lots of room for government ownership," the witness said, "but as to the seizure of private property I'm certainly opposed to anything like that."

Under questioning by Examiner James M. Landis, dean of the Harvard law school, Bridges said he favored a heavy inheritance tax.

"If a man could earn $100,000 legally in a year, should he be allowed to keep it?" Landis inquired.

"Yes, but I believe it is hard for a man to earn $100,000 a year legally," Bridges answered.

Shoemaker read from Lenin and asked whether Bridges agreed that all forms of Democratic government should be wiped from the face of the earth.

"As far as wiping off the face of the earth all forms of Democratic government, even Republican government, with that I definitely disagree," Bridges said.

Adjournment Rush On For The Week End

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—A $119,599,918 appropriation to continue government loans for bolstering farm prices was approved quickly by the senate today as it sped consideration of the session's last major piece of legislation in hopes of a week-end adjournment.

This sum was the principal item in approximately $135,000,000 of increases recommended by the senate appropriations committee for inclusion in the $54,000,000 third deficiency bill passed by the house yesterday.

The vote approving the appropriation, for the commodity credit corporation, was 60 to 7.

Majority Leader Rayburn of the house predicted the fund would win quick house approval despite the fact that the house previously had rejected it.

Touches Off Debate

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) touched off a brief debate on the entire administration farm program.

He questioned the argument of Secretary Wallace that the fund was needed by commodity credit to continue its system of price-supporting loans on major farm crops.

"I recall that congress already has provided Mr. Wallace with some $1,500,000,000 for his divers and sundry schemes to help the farmers," Vandenberg said. "Now he says he can't save them without this $119,000,000.

Senators LaFollette (Prog-Wis) McKellar (D-Tenn) and O'Mahoney D-Wyo) defended Wallace's position.

They argued congress had ordered government loans on cotton, wheat, corn and other farm crops and had directed an annual appraisal of these loans in order to maintain the capital of the lending agency.

"I think the secretary should be commended for his meticulous effort to carry out orders of congress," LaFollette said.

After the senate completes action on the dfeiciency bill it must go back to the house for consideration of the increases and other amendments which might be written in.

On the speed with which the house acts largely depends the success of leadership plans for adjournment tomorrow night at the latest. Some leaders speculated adjournment tonight might be possible, but others pointed out that in addition to the deficiency bill congress still had to complete action on amendments to the social security law.

These were reported out in compromise form today by a senate-house conference committee which had ben deadlocked for a month, primarily over a senate provision requiring the federal government to increase its grants to states for old age assistance payments. The deadlock was broken when this provision was scrapped.

In calling up the deficiency bill in the senate, Senator Adams (D-Colo), acting chairman of the appriations committee, asked immediate consideration, despite the fact no printed copies were available, in order to expedite adjournment.

Senator Austin of Vermont, acting Republican leader, said Republicans would not object to this procedure because of the emergency.

Senator Byrnes (D-SC), a member of the appropriations committee, said the only senate reduction was elimination of a $300,000 house-approved item to begin construction of a rigid airship for the navy.

Some senators said the appropriations committee made increases of $135,000,000 above the $54,000,000 voted by the house. Others said the increases were nearer $150,000,000.

The biggest increase was the $119,000,000 for the commodity credit corporation, which makes

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The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer in southwest and extreme south-central portions tonight.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

Lake of Ozarks 4.5 feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise And Sunset

Sunrise 5:20 a.m., Sunset 7:26 p.m.

The Temperature

The low temperature Thursday night was 64 degrees; 75 at 7 a. m., 89 at noon and 90 at 3 p. m.

Phases of the Moon

Last quarter August 8; new moon August 14; first quarter August 21; full moon August 29.

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Distribution High, But Profits Not To Blame

The interesting study of distribution and its high cost, which has been made by the Twentieth Century Fund, is drawing to its conclusions. Previous parts of the study have indicated that distribution is too costly; that a disproportionate part of the cost of goods goes not to those who produce them, but to those who distribute them.

The average person unthinkingly jumps to the answer: The distributors are making too much profit.

But that isn't the answer, according to the fund's research experts. They found "little evidence that general high profits are being made in the field of distribution considered as a whole." Some firms, and especially some new and particularly efficient ones, were found to be making big profits.

But for every outstanding success and profit-maker among distributive firms, they found many which barely break even, and some which run at a loss even in good years In 1936, for example, a relatively prosperous year, they found that half of all the trading and distributing organizations of the entire country showed a loss on the year. Average net profits, lumping together the profitable and unprofitable operations, were little more than 2 per cent on sales.

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In short, most of what the consumer pays for the wholesale and retail processes goes for wages, salaries, rent, maintenance, heat, light, taxes, and supplies. Only a very small part goes for profit as such.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from such a study is this: that if distribution of the things is costly and wasteful, so is their manufacture. And since the study makes it clear that "big profits" is probably not the answer to high-cost distribution, the answer does lie just where it lies in any other situation of the kind—in greater efficiency to produce the same result, or in demanding less results.

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We want service with ou buying. We want quick and frequent delivery; we want return privileges; we want accessible locations; we want credit without limit.

All these things must be paid for.

And probably no great reduction can be made in the cost of distributing goods without reducing some of the luxury-type facilities to which we Americans have long been accustomed, all of which means jobs for somebody.

Some newspapers carry pollen count along with the weather report during the hay fever season. Giving the public an understandable reason for sneezing at the forecast.

"Is a woman old at 32?" asks a reader of a daily problem column. Only old enough to make her think she has to give her age as 22.

Kids are all enthused about the national soapbox derby again. Adults will wait until the 1940 political campaign. Then we'll have a real one.

The schooner, "Fannie E. Wolston," abandoned in 1891, still was afloat in 1894, and had drifted 7000 miles of the Atlantic ocean.

If the planet Jupiter was reduced to the size of an orange, the earth, reduced to the same scale, would be the size of a pea.

Get More By Taking Less

Ohio has been having an interesting experience in the collection of sales taxes. When the sales tax law was first passed, it was widely evaded. The reason: sales tax stamps were supposed to be issued with each purchase. But most people either did not ask for them, or promptly threw them away. Some dealers promptly picked them up, and simply issued them again.

Then a regulation was issued that such stamps when issued must be partly torn in order to make them unusable another time. But still many purchasers failed to ask for them, thus making it possible for dishonest dealers to get by with fewer stamp purchases than they should.

Then the state found a new way: consumers turning sales stamps back to the state are refunded 3 per cent of their face amount. Churches, hospitals, and other charitable organizations began asking people to save the stamps for them; hence customers began asking for the stamps for them even if they didn't want them themselves. And tax collections jumped $3,000,000 between January and June, 1939, largely as a result.

Don't Toss Matches Away

The country has been reasonably fortunate thus far this summer about forest and brush fires. There haven't been many, even though great sections of the eastern part of the country have been hard hit by drouths.

That's luck. Now is the time to be careful. The youngest Boy Scout learns not to throw matches about or leave fires burning. But many of his elders do not have the wit to remember the same thing when it comes to their cigaret-butts or cigar-stumps.

Almost all costly and dangerous forest and brush fires are caused by carelessness. Going on a vacation? Don't be the cause of such a fire! Try to remember the merest elementary rules of safety and good sense.

Don't throw matches. Don't leave a fire unguarded, or leave it behind you without thoroughly putting it out. Watch those cigaret-butts. For the season for forest fires is coming to its peak.

"Cooled by refrigeration, dance tonight, 100 beautiful girls furnished," reads an ad. We like 'em beautiful, but not cooled.

Alfalfa Bill Murry advocates giving two votes to each overseas vet. That's nice, Bill, but it still isn't worth going to war for.

• So They Say

America is in a position to exert a decisive influence on peace in this and other parts of the world without resorting to war.—Wang Chung-hui, Chinese foreign minister.

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No one can tell me that the South is not progressive.—Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, to a Wilmington, N. C., audience.

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We do not have the simple question of minding our own business. I wish we did. We have the question of whether we will keep quiet while other people mind and mould our business for us.—Paul McNutt, federal security administrator.

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Education, which should be a leader, has become instead a limping follower of events.—Father Francis J. Haas, dean of Catholic University.

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The tendency of the time is to rally around our fears and hatreds rather than around our loves and hopes.—Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor, New York's Christ Methodist Church.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

One year ago today the electric railway company assisted in the celebration of emancipation day by putting new cars on its system.

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About 30 shocks and two acres of down hay were burned on Col. Van B. Wisker's farm Thursday afternoon, when he attempted to rout by fire a nest of bumble bees that had attacked him, his son and his horses the previous morning while they were mowing.

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"Stop the train! Stop the train!" thundered a stranger in excited tones as he rushed after the fast mail as it rumbled out of the Missouri Pacific station this morning. He was followed by a lady and a boy, and after a few frantic Comanche yells and "magnetic movement" gestures, Conductor Goddard stopped the train, after baggage had been scattered all over the platform, and the passengers were allowed to board the train on their journey westward.

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — Behind the headlines of turbulent windup battles on Capitol Hill are two political developments of great significance.

One was the emergence of a new Republican floor leader—courtly, square-shooting Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont.

The other was the formation by diehard anti-New Deal Senate Democrats of a secret parliamentary organization of their own, with all the trappings of the regular Democratic Party machinery—a floor leader, whips and general staff.

In Acting Floor Leader Austin the GOP has a sturdy conservative and loyal party supporter, but a man who also believes that principles come before partisan interest. Illustrating his attitude were his votes to confirm Justice Felix Frankfurter and Attorney General Frank Murphy, and his vigorous defense of the sale of warplanes to the French.

Other Republicans raged against the two appointments and rushed to make political capital out of the plane deal. But Austin, who would never have named Frankfurter and Murphy himself, readily conceded their ability and integrity. And regarding the sale of planes to France he said, "I will not allow partisanship to influence me in a stand that might be construed as detrimental to my country."

Sixty-two, stocky and well dressed, Austin is a hard fighter but always a fair one. This quality has won him a host of warm friends in all quarters.

One of his intimates was the late Senate Democratic Floor Leader Joe Robinson of Arkansas. Another is Postmaster General Jim Farley, whom he vigorously assailed for canceling the airmail contracts but who later sent him a photograph with this inscription: "To a real fellow whose friendship I prize."

Note—Austin's closest friend is his 91-year-old mother, to whom he writes every day he is away from his Vermont home.

Anti-Crats

The anti-Administration Democrats informally organized during the 1937 Supreme Court battle, but made no effort to set up a formal organization until the New Deal "purge" attacks. This attempt to drive them out of office both infuriated and scared them, and since the start of this session they have worked together as a unified, though secret, faction.

Master mind of the bloc is tall, slouchily dressed Senator Peter Goelet Gerry, wealthy socialite from Rhode Island, who was defeated for re-election in 1928 and staged a comeback six years later by riding into office on the Roosevelt tidal wave. Gerry never makes a speech and is content to retain his back row seat, whence he can slip out quietly and unnoticed into the nearby cloakroom. But he is the smoothest and most effective White House opponent in the Senate—next to Vice President Garner, who does not belong to the organization but keeps in close touch with it.

Through his adroit social lobby he has personally converted at least three one-time redhot New Dealers.

Whips of the faction are Missouri's bulky Senator Bennett Clark, who nurses presidential ambitions, and amiable, baldish Senator Edward Burke of Nevada. It is an interesting and significant fact that the wives of both of these men are violent Roosevelt-haters.

The general staff of the bloc consists of Byrd of Virginia, Van Nuys of Indiana, Holt of West Virginia, and George of Georgia.

It was this secret organization, working behind the scenes with Republican Senators Bob Taft and Vandenberg, that up-ended the President on his lending bill and cut the program to half of what he recommended.

Note—Celebrating their victory with a picnic supper on Van Nuys' Virginia farm, the anti-New Deal leaders were joined later in the evening by Jouett Shouse, head of the American Liberty League.

La Guardia's Opponent

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York and Lowell Limpus, his biographer, were driving up Park Avenue when they were passed by a police motorcycle escort and a high-powered limousine. In the limousine reclined Grover Whalen, sartorially perfect head of the New York World's Fair.

"I thought you'd abolished those motorcycle escorts," remarked Limpus.

"I have—for everyone except Whalen," replied the Mayor. "I'm building him up."

"What for?"

"To be my opponent for Mayor in 1941."

Note—In an effort to bolster up the Fair's disappointing attendance, Whalen has added to his staff Leo Casey, astute and popular former press chief of the Republican National Committee. Casey is one of the ablest young men in the GOP and is a close adviser to Tom Dewey.

Anti-Nepotism League

Bill Barker, hard-hitting U. S. Attorney in New Mexico, proposes to start an Anti-Nepotism League. He would have candidates to Congress pledge in advance to put no relatives on the payroll. Worst nepotism offenders would probably refuse to pledge themselves, thus encouraging others to run against them.

Bill says that New Mexico nepotism has become so flagrant that the irate husband of the Secretary of State recently resigned from the state police because he wanted a captaincy and his wife was only able to get him a lieutenancy.

Note—To further the aims of the Anti-Nepotism League, this column will publish from time to time, the names of all the relatives we can find on the federal payroll. If you know any, send us their names.

Wrong-Way Corrigan

Visiting Washington on his honeymoon, "Wrong-way" Corrigan, young trans-Atlantic flyer, took his bride to the Capitol to see Congress in action. Entering an elevator, he said, "Up."

"Up," replied the operator.

At that moment the buzzer sounded three sharp notes, the private signal for Senators, and the car started down—much to the amazement of the Corrigans.

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• Side Glances

By Galbraith



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"I often wish my husband wasn't quite so successful—I'd be able to see him more often."

V. F. W. Plans Organization Of Bicycle Safety Program

In an attempt to cut down the increasing number of traffic accidents involving bicycle riders, that often result in serious injuries, the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a bicycle safety club program for Sedalia boys between the ages of six and 16 years, Harry G O'Neill, commander, announces.

The proposed bicycle safety club is part of a national program of the V. F. W. organization. Membership in the club will be free. The post hopes to obtain money to finance the club by selling automobile emblems to car owners for $1. This amount will entitle four bicycle owners to join the safety club.

To Study City Ordinances

Following the organization of the club, Mr. O'Neill said, each member will be given a copy of the city ordinance governing bicycles. Their parents will be asked to sign an application agreeing that their boy shall suffer penalties for any violation of the ordinance.

Violators will be tried before the club's own juvenile court, with its own judge, prosecuting attorney, etc., all elected from club members. Present plans are that the court will meet one night a week. First offenders will be punished by sentences such as having their bicycle taken away from them for a certain time.

Each boy will receive an emblem for his bicycle and a membership card. The emblem will read as follows—"Safety Bicycle Club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 2508, Sedalia." Safety clubs have already been organized in Windsor and Clinton.

Will Ask Police Aid

Club organizers plan to ask local officers, who catch club members violating the bicycle ordinance, to get the number of the emblem and turn it in at the police station. They plan to bring before the court all boys whose numbers are turned in.

The veterans will try to get a lawyer and a policeman to instruct the opening sessions of the safety club court. After that, the boys will run it themselves. They plan to impose a fine of $2 on second offenders in the court and to send third offenders to the police court.

Mr. O'Neill said his post will call a meeting next week to which it will ask representatives of different civic organizations in an effort to enlist their support.

Back To Sedalia After 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dillard, former Sedalians, who for the past twenty-five years have lived in Jefferson City have returned to Sedalia to locate, and engage in business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard have purchased the Stith Service station, at the Crossroads on South Limit avenue, and have their living quarters there.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Dillard to Sedalia were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snelling, who will be employed at the station. Mr. and Mrs. Snelling have been with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard seven years, assisting in the operation of a large dairy in Jefferson City.

Mr. Dillard's daughter is Mrs. F. B. Long of this city. Mrs. Dillard was formerly Miss Margaret L. Clopton of this city.

Visiting At Otterville

Delores Jean and Wanda Lee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roesler, of Kansas City, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roesler, east of Otterville, while their parents are visiting in Denver and Las Animas, Colo.

Meet By Stokley Club

The Stokley club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Patterson. Visitors were: Misses Elsie and Oma Peterman and Mrs. Harry Eichholz.

The September meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Means.



"Righteous exalth a nation—sin is a reproach to any people." Bible.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

● SERIAL STORY

GHOST DETOUR

BY OREN ARNOLD

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Yesterday: Carl Quait, the "professor," returns to the bank, followed by Franklin, and then Christine. Christine hears Franklin fire, then Quait and at that moment she sees Franklin topple behind the teller's cage.

CHAPTER XVI

THE New York collegians had gathered for their lunch at the Ace High Hotel, had joined in a rousing yell for the old west and Roselee, when a shot cracked out on the thin desert air. Instantly the group quieted.

Then a second and louder report was heard. But by now the tourists were convinced it was all in fun. One member of the party whispered "Bandits" in a mock-hysteria and still others pretended to duck under the table to safety. Suddenly then everybody laughed.

Everybody, that is, except Dick Bancroft and Roselee Dale.

These two, as if by some electrical timing, turned instantly to stare at each other from across the room. Instantly, too, they moved toward the front of the hotel hallway, serious of face, quietly alarmed. Nobody noticed them. Then singing was started and Mrs. Hogan came bustling in, smiling broadly, carrying a great tray piled high with barbecue sandwiches.

The collegians quit in the middle of a song and swarmed around her, laughing gleefully at her efforts to serve them with a certain amount of decorum. Evidently the guests thought some of the cowboys were providing them with a little unscheduled atmosphere. But Roselee and Dick knew better.

Something was wrong. If a cowhand was acting up, he'd wait until the visitors were outside. The shots came from up the street. Where were Christine — and Frank? Panic swept over Roselee as she tried to hurry, without creating too much commotion, toward the door.

There were no more shots. Roselee and Dick came together at the doorway and looked out. They saw nothing. Nothing save the saddled horses that were hitched across the street, heads low as if dozing, and Mrs. Hogan's burros who seemed asleep on their feet. Roselee and Dick turned from the door, looking hastily over the crowd.

"You see Christy, and Franklin?" Roselee asked.

"No," said Dick, looking. "They're not in here. They were a minute ago."

"Did you hear those shots, Dick?"

"Sure. Everybody did."

"Whatever do you suppose—? Nobody'd be shooting now, at noon."

"Well, somebody was. There's no car moving; couldn't have been a backfire. Anyhow I know gunshots when I hear them. Pistols, I'd say."

"Well, Dick, I—I don't like it. I—LOOK!"

She had turned back to the door. Her last word was a loud cry, and she was pointing.

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HER cry instantly electrified the crowd this time. This was no joking.

"LOOK!" she shouted, and instantly everyone was crowding to the hotel door and windows. Before he quite realized it, Dick Bancroft was surrounded by a group of shoving, curious travelers, pressing him with questions.

"Hey!" begged Dick, trying to edge through. But he couldn't find an opening. He'd have to make one.

He could see, though. He looked over their heads and out through the big front door.

Roselee was already on the front porch, staring spellbound.

Across and down the street they saw a man leap from a rear window of the old Goldcrest bank. It was the man with the umbrella, who had been with the tourist party that morning. He was running now toward the horses that were saddled and hitched nearby.

He ran desperately hard, swinging a pistol in his right hand. No one else was in sight for the moment. Then Christine Palmer suddenly appeared in the same window from which the man had leaped.

"My lord" exclaimed Dick. He elbowed his way toward the door.

"Chris-tine!" yelled Roselee.

But Christine heard nothing. They saw that she too held a pistol. They watched her lean out of the bank window pointing her gun, aiming it as carefully and as calmly as if she were on a target range.

CRACK!

THE report was less of a roar in the outside. Before, the shots had been muffled "booms." Here was a sharpness, followed by a quick staccato echoing from cliffs and buildings everywhere.

"OH! CHRIS-TINE!" Roselee screamed it.

The man with the pistol was hit.

He seemed to stumble as he neared the saddle horses. He rolled once or twice, came to his hands and knees. He had dropped his gun, so he picked it up, forced himself to rise, moved limpingly to grasp one horse's reins.

Ages seemed to pass while he untied the animal and mounted. Christine still stood in her window, framed there, the lovely blue silk shirt and white neckerchief she was wearing—and her brand-new cowboy hat—all combining to make of her a portrait of a western maiden come to life on the gray bank building wall.

Actually, of course, Time had ticked but a few seconds. Christine lifted her weapon as she saw the man actually get into the saddle. CRACK! CRACK-CRACK! She fired three times more.

But evidently she hit nothing this time, for the horse was turning and Quait was leaning low and cursing. But the fury of Quait made him hesitate for a moment more. He raised his own weapon, aimed it at Christine and fired.

"OO-O-O-OH!" yelled Roselee Dale again, and leaped off the hotel porch in a run. The people behind her had been motionless until then.

The crowd on the porch watched him pass. Apparently they were still half-believing this entire episode was being staged for their benefit. Most of them did not know whether to applaud or to set out after the rider.

Christine had disappeared from the bank window. She would probably have screamed if she had been hit, Dick thought. He had seen the man's bullet flick dust from the bank wall.

Quait spurred his horse with his heels, started off at a gallop down the street.

Nobody knew what Roselee Dale was doing or hoping to do. Perhaps she herself acted from some unspoken urge. While the tourists looked she untied the other horse and mounted it, turned it to follow the man Quait.

"HEY! . . . HEY, FOR GOD'S SAKE!" young Dick Bancroft was shouting.

He literally forced his way through the press of collegians and ran down the ghost town street. But he was too late!

(To Be Continued)

Society and Clubs

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Leota Johnston, at the home of Mrs. Sammy Goldin, 1007 East Sixteenth street, at which twelve guests were present.

Bridge and Chinese checkers were played during the evening with high honors in bridge going to Mrs. Dale Holloway and consolation to Mrs. Roy Shoemaker, while in checkers Miss Dorothy Barrick received high honors and Miss Mary Johnston was low.

Those present were Mrs. Roy Shoemaker, Mrs. Ed Ringen, Mrs. Jack Pasley, Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Herbert Richards and Mrs. Dale Holloway, Miss Dorothy Barrick, Miss Irmel Lowery, Miss Dorothy Suter, Miss Florence Holbert, Miss Minnie Milton, Miss Mary Johnston and Miss Leota Johnston.

Church Events

The Young Peoples' class of the Cumberland Presbyterian church enjoyed a melon "feed" at Liberty park Thursday evening. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brummet, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummet, Mrs. Meredith Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gwinn.

Married In Florence

The marriage of S. C. Mankin, of Syracuse, and Mrs. Lena Fowler, of Florence, was solemnized Thursday night, July 27, at eight o'clock at the home of Ernest Deuvel, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Mr. Rankin has been associated with his son, Earl Mankin, at the Log Cabin, at Syracuse for the past three months, and prior to that was for thirty-five years in Arkansas.

Mrs. Mankin had acted as postmistress in Florence for the past sixteen years. They will reside in Florence.

Klein Reunion

The ninth annual Klein reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kanenbley and family, formerly known as the late John Klein's home near Florence, on Sunday with 195 relatives and friends present.

A basket dinner, to which all contributed, was served at the noon hour. Late in the afternoon ice cream was served by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane of Jefferson City.

The following enjoyed the day: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Klein of Clatonia, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young, Ft. Riley, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoner and daughter of Linn, Mr .and Mrs. Harold Young of Columbia, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Lewis and family of Carrollton, Mr. Charley Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herron and family of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spalding and family and Grandfather Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Klein and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiechen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiechen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wiechen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiechen and family of Glenstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young and son, Mrs. Anna Young and son of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. August Kelin and son, Miss Leona Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Verts, Mrs. Frank J. Bremer of Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter, Miss Lydia Pregge, Billy Gail and Darrel Porter, Harry Klein and son Bobby of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane and daughter of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Klein and family, Miss Laura Brodersen and niece Glenna Lee Brodersen of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langkop and daughter of Bunceton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klein and family, Chris Klein of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Klein and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brodersen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brodersen and family, Dr. Dick, Lewis Young and Miss Bettie Young, Miss Susanna Keevil, Miss Emogene Putnam, Nolen Twyman of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rehmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fethe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Mahnken and family, Mrs. Robert Cramer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. August Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kanenbley and family, Miss Josephine Bramble, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder and family, Mrs. Anna Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Moon and son, Mrs. Nora Klein, Miss Susie Klein and Boon Klein of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodersen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holman, Levi Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and family of Otterville.

Leslie Bennington Given Promotion

Leslie "Les" O. Bennington, has accepted a promotion with the Firestone Auto Supply and Service Stores, as manager of the Sedalia store located at 112 East Third street. He succeeds H. R. Messick, former manager, who resigned.

Mr. Bennington was born and reared in Sedalia and graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1930, left Sedalia in 1931 and accepted a position with a Firestone dealer in Chicago for whom he worked for more than five and one-half years.

He returned to Sedalia and was employed at the local Firestone store as budget and credit manager for nearly three years. He left the company about three months ago, but returned in June at Carthage where he went into training for a managership.

Mr. Bennington took charge of the store this week.

While attending school in Sedalia he was a paper carrier for the Demoerat and Capital.

Sues for Divorce

Alleging general indignities Mrs. Cora Ann Holland filed suit for divorce in the circuit court against Ed Holland, to whom, the petition state she was married July 31, 1910. She states that he is a barber by trade and asks support for herself and her two children.

George Anson is attorney for the plaintiff.

Suit on Notes Filed

A suit on notes was filed in the circuit court by Leona B. Heyssel against N. F. Koegler and Christinia M. Koegler, in which plaintiff asks for $1,272 or recovery of personal property allegedly given as security for the note.

Lamm and Barnett are local attorneys for the plaintiff.

Fined for Theft

John Holt, colored, arrested in connection with stealing of a case of beer from the Spencer warehouse, pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was fined $5 by Magistrate C. W. Bente.

Roundup Made On Thursday

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Cordes, Flat Creek; Lorene Thomason, Hillview. Red ribbons—Odie Mae McKeehan, La Monte; Valitida Wheeler, Hillview. White ribbon—Lucille Olsen, Hughesville.

Slips and gowns: Blue ribbon—Marguerite Welliver, Flat Creek. Red ribbons—Josephine Wadleigh and Dorothy Cordes, Flat Creek. White ribbon—Lorene Thomason, Hillview.

Wash dress: Blue ribbons—Marguerite Welliver and Dorothy Cordes, Flat Creek. Red ribbons—Josephine Wadleigh, Flat Creek, Lorene Thomason, Hillview; Ruth Klein, Quisenberry. White ribbon—Valitida Wheeler, Hillview.

Clothing II

Clothing exhibits by Clothing II girls:

Patch: Blue ribbon—Dolores Strader, Hughesville. Red ribbon—Cleo Reynolds, Hughesville.

Summer dress shown with slip: Red ribbon—Dorothy Stephens, Hughesville.

Clothing exhibits by clothing III girls:

Winter dress and slip: Blue ribbons—Ruby Hudson, Smithton; Geraldine Mawhorter, Oak Grove. Red ribbons—Nadine Demand, Smithton; Mary Alice Dexheimer and Thelma Brunkhorst, Oak Grove. White ribbons—June Thompson and Doris Lane, Quisenberry; Betty Quint, Smithton.

Woolen mend: Blue ribbon—Geraldine Mawhorter, Oak Grove. Red ribbon—Thelma Brunkhorst, Oak Grove.

Food Exhibits

Food exhibits:

Menu and table setting for breakfast: Red ribbon—Van Nalta Breakfast club.

Menu and table setting for dinner: Red ribbons—Maxine Mawhorter and Elise Mawhorter, Oak Grove.

Canning I: Blue ribbons—Vesta Elliott and Dorothy Wadleigh, Flat Creek. Red ribbons—Mary Alice Cook and Rose Mary Dudley, Dresden.

Canning II: Blue ribbons—Maxine Mawhorter and Elise Mawhorter, Oak Grove.

Ball canning contest: Blue ribbons—Elise Mawhorter, Oak Grove; Dorothy Wadleigh, Flat Creek. Red ribbon—Mary Alice Cook, Dresden. White ribbon—Rose Mary Dudley, Dresden.

Hazel Atlas canning contest: Blue ribbon—Ruby Bolton, Dresden.

Emergency meal: Blue ribbon—Ruby Bolton, Dresden. Red ribbon—Elise Mawhorter, Oak Grove. White ribbon—Maxine Mawhorter, Oak Grove.

Home furnishings exhibit:

Red ribbon—Dorothy Wadleigh and Hallie Jane Wadleigh, Flat Creek.

Farm handicraft exhibit:

Blue ribbon—Oak Grove club. Red ribbon—Hillview club.

Forestry exhibit:

Collection of wood samples: Blue ribbon—Maplewood Forestry club and T. E. Thompson, Maplewood club.

Forestry Scrapbooks

Forestry scrapbooks: Blue ribbons—Katheryne Uffman, Bobbie Barrick, Dorothy Helen White and Ralph Banning, Maplewood; Helen Walker and Rose Ann Heuerman, Liberty Tree club. Red ribbons—Anna Belle Uffman, T. E. Thompson and Billy Rissler, Maplewood; Helen Harms and Helen Rogers, Liberty Tree. White ribbons—Billy Williams and Harvey Thompson, Maplewood.

Entomology:

Collection of insects: Blue ribbon—Smithton Entomology club.

Judging contests:

Livestock judging: Blue ribbons—J. M. Sneed, Jr., Maplewood Ewe and Lamb club; Harry Smith, Edward and Clayton Callis, Hughesville Baby Beef club. Red ribbons—Billy Rissler, J. E. Fichter, J. W. Rissler and George Demand, Maplewood Ewe and Lamb club. White ribbon—Gerald Smith and J. H. Knight, Hughesville; Hulen Lujin, Maplewood.

Identification

Forestry identification:

Blue ribbon—Dorothy Helen White and Katheryne Uffman, Maplewood.

Clothing judging:

Blue ribbons—Betty Quint, Smithton; Betty Redfeldt, Oak Grove. Red ribbons—Geraldine Mawhorter, Thelma Brunkhorst, Oak Grove; Ruby Hudson and Wilma Hill, Smithton. White ribbons—Marion and Nadine Demand, Smithton; Mary Alice and Ruth Dexheimer, Oak Grove.

Food preservation judging:

Blue ribbon—Maxine Mawhorter, Oak Grove. Red ribbons—Elise Mawhorter, Oak Grove; Mary Alice Cook, Dresden. White ribbons—Ruby Bolton and Rosemary Dudley, Dresden.

Food preparation judging:

Blue ribbon—Elise and Maxine Mawhorter, Oak Grove.

Team Demonstrations

Team demonstrations:

Blue ribbons—Ruby Bolton and Mary Alice Cook, Dresden; Ruby Hudson and Nadine Demand. Smithton; Mary Alice Cook and Rose Mary Dudley, Dresden; Harvey Thompson and Dorothy Helen White, Maplewood; George Demand and Hulen Lujin, Maplewood.

Red ribbons—June Thompson and Mary Louise Lane, Quisenberry; Mary Alice and Ruth Dexheimer, Oak Grove; Helen Rogers and Ruth Bennett, Liberty Tree; Victor Stevens and Ralph Thomas, Grange Good Luck; Katheryne Uffman and Mary E. Rissler, Maplewood; Lilburn Lujin and Donald Mahnken, Smithton; Gordon Redfeldt and Warren Moon, Oak Grove.

White ribbons—Luella O'Dell and Odie Mae McKeehan, La Monte; Lorena Curtis and Margie Homan, Smithton; Valitida Wheeler and Lorene Thomason, Hillview; Dorothy and Hallie Jane Wadleigh, Flat Creek; Jimmie Jackson and Raymond Meyers, Smithton; Mary Ruth Smith and Dorothy Stephens, Hughesville.

Grooming Contests

Grooming contests:

Boys: Blue ribbon—Clayton Callis, Hughesville. Red ribbon—Gail Oehrke, Smithton. White ribbon—Bobby Jackson, Smithton.

Girls: Blue ribbon—Marian Demand and Wilma Hill, Smithton. Red ribbon—June Thompson, Quisenberry; Anna Romig, Dresden; Shirley Wimer, Bowling Green. White ribbon—Ruby Hudson, Smithton; Mary Alice Cook, Dresden.

Dress revue:

Wash dress for school or sport: Blue ribbon—Dorothy Cordes, Flat Creek; Wilma Wheeler, Hughesville. Red ribbon—Josephine Wadleigh, Flat Creek; Odie Mae McKeehan, La Monte. White ribbon—Jean Landers, Hughesville; Dorothy Cole, Quisenberry.

Wool dress for school: Blue ribbon—Thelma Brunkhorst, Oak Grove.

Best dress: Blue ribbon—Wilma Hill, Smithton; Nadine Demand, Smithton. Red ribbon—Marian Demand and Ruby Hudson, Smithton. White ribbon—Betty Quint, Smithton; June Thompson and Doris Lane, Quisenberry.

Record Yield On State 'Gas' Tax

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 4—(AP)—Missouri was $450,147 ahead of its 1938 schedule in gasoline tax collections today.

The state's hard-pressed road fund was enriched by collections of $1,146,439 in June—the most the two-cent levy has ever produced in that month.

The record yield brought the total income for the first six months of this year to $6,149,424. Last year only $5,699,277 was collected in the corresponding period.

At Commencement At C. M. S. T. C. On Thursday

Emmett Turner and sisters, Mrs. O. F. Gorrell and Mrs. Roy Petty attended the commencement program at C. M. S. T. C. Warrensburg Thursday morning. Their niece, Dorothy Bell Turner Dunn being a member of the class. She received her degree of bachelor of science in education. Mrs. M. B. Petty also attended the program.

Foreign Policy Affairs Still To Be Confronted

Congress To Face Issues Held Off To Next Session

By Edward E. Bomar

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—President Roosevelt's program for the greatest expansion of American defenses since world war days was enacted by the congress now nearing adjournment, but leaders regarded ruefully today the unsolved questions of foreign policy which will confront them in January.

The dozen or so principal enactments of this session dealing directly with foreign affairs involved no decision on the basic questions dividing congress and the president:

How far should the government go in protecting American interests abroad and in cooperating with other nations in seeking to safeguard world peace? Should the sale of arms to warring nations be permitted?

An exception to the foreign policy discord was the sign of agreement among some leaders of both parties on the administration's sudden and unexpected notice cancelling the 1911 commercial treaty with Japan.

This action clears the way for congressional debate on an embargo against the shipment to Japan of raw materials aiding that nation in its undeclared war on China.

Thus, unless a European explosion should bring a call for a special session in the meantime, congress in January will face the two momentous issues of the Japanese embargo and revision of the neutrality law.

Neutrality Be Up Early

From leading senators of both parties Mr. Roosevelt has extracted the promise that neutrality legislation will be released from the foreign relations committee and take its place among the very first subjects debated when congress reconvenes. The committee declined to send the legislation to the senate floor this year after the house defied administration wishes and retained a modified embargo against the sale of arms to warring nations.

The warm reception given the president's defense recommendations was in contrast with the cold shoulder turned to some other proposals. With hardly a murmur of criticism, congress provided for these military reinforcements:

A trebled army air force of 5,500 or more planes; new guns, tanks and other weapons costing $1,110,000,000; a string of air bases and depots on the continent, on off shore islands, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and in the Canal Zone; more than a score of new warships, including two 45,000-ton battleships that may be the world's largest.

Other arms reinforcements include measures to strengthen the Panama Canal, to train 95,000 college youths as air pilots within the next five years, and to start acquisition of a reserve stock of imported minerals and other materials vital in wartime.

A measure was approved only yesterday providing a third set of locks for the Panama Canal estimated to cost $277,000,000.

Exchange Arranged

On the positive side, in addition to bolstering defenses, the legislators:

Approved an agreement with Great Britain to exchange 600,000 bales of surplus American cotton for 175,000,000 pounds of rubber, both to be held in storage for a war emergency.

Ratified, after three years' delay, treaties with Panama dealing with defense of the canal, and voted $1,500,000 for a highway in Panama.

Appropriated $75,000 for exchange of American professors and students with Latin American Republics.

Continued the currency stabilization fund, enabling the United States to stabilize its currency in relation to that of other countries.

Administration leaders breathed easier when the resolution for a popular referendum before war could be declared failed to gain headway.

They were pleased, too, at the general congressional acceptance of the president's thesis that national defense involved the security of the entire hemisphere.

Finish Danzig Pontoon Bridge

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, Aug. 4—(AP)—Danzig authorities announced today that a pontoon bridge which would provide the only bridge connection over the Vistula river between the free city of Danzig and German East Prussia was completed and ready for installation.

(Announcement of the new bridge follows a threat on Tuesday by Danzig Nazi leaders to ignore the established frontiers after a revival of the "herring and margarine war" between Poland and Danzig.

(The Polish press today discussed the possibility that Danzig Nazis were preparing forcibly to open the frontier between the free city and East Prussia—a step in the direction of incorporation of Danzig in the reich.)

The bridge has not been put in place and authorities said they were not certain when it would be anchored.

It will be entirely on free state territory and will connect Kaesemark, on the west side of the river, and Rotebude, on the east.

(Treaty provisions place the free city within the Polish customs administration. Nazis charged that Polish restrictions on the margarine and herring trade would cost Danzig valuable business.

(The Danziger Vorposten then declared that if such disturbances of trade continued, "the free state will direct its trade to the German market without regard for the former customs frontier now broken by Poland.")

Two Traffic Cases

Two traffic cases were disposed of in police court this morning when a Mrs. Crews and Goldie Smith, pleaded guilty to charges of running a stop sign and were fined $2 each by Judge Charles W. Bente.

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Cattle: Steady; quoting good to choice fed steers, yearlings and butcher heifers $5.50 to $7.00; butcher cows $4.00 to $5.00; canners and cutters $3.00 to $3.50; butcher bulls $4.00 to $5.00; good stock steers and heifers $5.00 to $6.00; stock cows $4.00 to $5.00.

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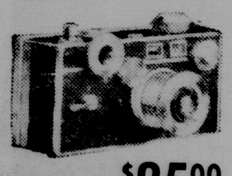
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Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 5,000; open weak to 10 cents lower; later trade slow, 10 to 25 cents lower; top $6.65; bulk good and choice 180 to 240 pounds $6.40 to $6.65; 270 to 300 pounds $5.25 to $6.00; good light sows $5.00 to $5.50; 200 to 360 pounds $4.60 to $5.00.

Cattle 500; calves 300; cleanup trade; few loads and lots medium to good steers and yearlings $7.50 to $9.25; fat yearlings $9.50; heifers scarce; bulk run common beef cows and cattle cutter and common cows $4.50 to $5.50; bulls very draggy; practical limit $6.75; vealers fully steady, downward from $10.50; few select $10.75; stockers and feeders scarce, steady.

Sheep 2,000; spring lambs weak to 25 cents lower; others steady; top native $9.00; bulk $8.75; slaughter yearlings $7.00 to $7.85; native spring lambs to packers $8.50 to $8.75.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 5,700, salable 5,000; market opening slow; 180 to 220 pound weights 5 to 10 cents lower than Thursday; top $6.45; most sales $6.40; nothing done on butchers; some light lights and pigs opening steady; sows steady to 15 cents lower; offerings 140 to 160 pounds $5.75 to $6.15; 130 pounds down $5.50 to $5.60; sows $3.85 to $5.15; a few to $5.25.

Cattle, total receipts 900, salable 700; calves, total 1,200, salable 800; vealers 25 cents lower, top $9.50; other classes around steady in cleanup trade; no steers; butcher yearlings $7.50 to $8.50; cows $5.00 to $6.00; canners and cutters $3.50 to $4.75; top sausage bulls $6.50; nominal range slaughter steers $6.25 to $10.25; slaughter heifers $6.25 to $9.75; replacement steers $5.75 to $9.50.

Sheep, total receipts 3,000, salable 1,500; market opening fully steady with Thursday; closely sorted lambs to small killers $8.50 to $9.00; good choice lambs to packers $8.25 down; cull and common $4.50 to $5.50; slaughter ewes $2.00 to $3.00.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,000; slow, uneven, mostly 10 to 15 cents lower; spots off more; no shippers; top $6.15; good to choice 180 to 240 pounds $5.90 to $6.15; a few 250 to 280 pounds $5.25 to $5.90; heavier weights scarce; 140 to 170 pounds $5.35 to $6.00; sows $3.50 to $4.50.

Cattle 150; calves 100; killing classes steady in a cleanup trade; no beef steers or yearlings of consequence offered; cutter to common grades cows $4.25 to $5.00; canners $3.50 to $4.00; vealers and calves steady; practical top vealers $9.00; stocker and feeder classes fully steady with a broad weekend clearance.

Sheep 300; killing classes generally steady; top trucked in native spring lambs $8.35; most good to choice lots $8.00 to $8.25.

Wheat Declines As Corn Advances

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Wheat prices eased in late trading here today, dipping about ½ cent below yesterday's close after having advanced about a cent a bushel.

Trade was light and easily affected by moderate buying or selling. Also affecting the market was uncertainty concerning the government's crop loan program.

Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ cent lower, September 64c to 64⅛c; December 64¾c to 64⅞c; corn ¼ to ⅝ cent higher, September 42⅛c to 42¼c, December 42c to 42⅛c; oats unchanged to ¼ cent higher.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: 69 cars, ½ to 1 cent higher; No. 2 red tough 67¾c; No. 3 red, 67¼c to 67⅜c; No. 3 red tough 64c to 66c.

Corn: 2 cars, steady; no quotations.

Oats: 5 cars, steady; No. 3 white 29½c.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Wheat: 92 cars; ¾ cent higher to ⅝ cent lower; No. 2 dark hard 69c; No. 3. 66½c to 70c; No. 2 hard 62¾c to 63c; No. 3, 61¼c to 66c; No. 2 red 61½c to 62c; No. 3, 60½c to 61c.

Close: Sept. 58⅞c; Dec. 59⅞c; May 60¾c.

Corn: 4 cars; unchanged to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 53¼c to 54¾c; No. 3, nominal 52½c to 53¾c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 44¾c to 45¾c; No. 3, nominal 44¼c to 45¼c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 43¾c to 44¾c; No. 3, nominal 43¼c to 44¼c.

Close: Sept. 40⅜c; Dec. 39½c.

Oats: 4 cars; ¼ to ½ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 28¾c to 29½c; No. 3, nominal 27¾c to 29c.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
Sept	.65¼	.63¾	.64	.64¼
Dec	.65⅞	.64½	.64¾	.65
May	.66⅞	.64⅝	.65⅞	.66
CORN—				
Sept	.42½	.41¾	.42⅛	.41¾
Dec	.42⅜	.41½	.42	.41⅝
May	.45⅛	.44½	.44¾	.44⅝
OATS—				
Sept	.27⅝	.27¼	.27¼	.27
Dec	.28⅛	.27¾	.27¾	.27⅝
May	.29	.28¾	.28¾	.28¾
SOY BEANS—				..
Oct	.69	.68⅞	.69	.68½
Dec	.68¾	.68⅜	.68½	.68¼
May	——	——	.70½	.70
RYE—				
Sept	.41¼	.40¼	.40½	.40¾
Dec	.43⅜	.42⅜	.42½	.42⅜
May	.45¼	.44½	.44⅝	.44⅜

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Poultry live, 1 car, 38 trucks, unsettled; hens over 5 pounds 14½c; colored broilers 13c; Leghorn broilers under 2 pounds 13c; colored fryers 13c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Butter 1,192,892, unsettled; creamery 93 score 24c to 24½c; 92 score 23½c; 89 score 21½c; 88 score 21c; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 9,997, steady; prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Poultry: Broilers, Rock breeds and colored (2 pounds and under) 13c; ducks, spring white (4 pounds and up) 10c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Hens 9c to 10½c; springs 10½c to 13½c; broilers 10½c to 12c. Other produce and poultry unchanged.

Some Decline On Stock Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(AP)—It wasn't the heat nor the humidity, but leading stocks wilted 1 to around 3 points at the start, with volume about one-half that of yesterday. A flurry of offerings hit the ticker tape after noon.

With the pace lagging in final dealings, modest recoveries were in evidence here and there at the close. Transfers for the five hours approximated 900,000 shares.

Steels, motors, rubbers, mail orders and specialties were in front of the fade-away. Rails, utilities and coppers held declines to relatively small amounts.

Most in Wall Street still viewed the conservative shift of congress, and the apparent change in the political atmosphere, as bullish at least for the long pull. Profits, however, were said to have been cashed in many instances on the possibility certain lines of industry might be temporarily affected by the killing of the New Deal's lending-spending program.

Principal share losers included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, Du Pont, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, American Smelting and Philip Morris.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American & For. Power	2¾	2⅝
American Smelt. & Ref.	47⅝	45½
American Tel. & Tel.	168	167⅛
American Tobacco "B"	85	85
Anaconda Copper	27⅝	26½
Atchison T. & S. F.	29	27⅞
Auburn Auto	1¾	2
Bethlehem Steel	62⅝	60
Chicago & Northwestern	——	¼
Chrysler	82	80⅝
Curtis-Wright	5¼	5⅛
Curtis-Wright A	25⅝	25
Du Pont De Nem.	163½	160¾
Eastman Kodak	173½	172
General Electric	38⅛	37¼
General Motors	48⅝	47⅝
Int. Harvester	53	51⅛
International Shoe	34	34
Int. Tel and Tel	7	6⅝
Kenneth Copper	37⅛	36½
Libby, McN. & Libby	5¼	5¼
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"	109¾	109
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	——	18½
Mid. Cont. Pet.	——	12½
Missouri Kansas Texas	1¼	1¼
Missouri Pacific	⅝	——
Montgomery Ward	52½	51⅝
Nash-Kelvinator	6⅞	6⅝
National Cash Reg. "A"	19	18½
North American	24⅜	24¼
Packard	3½	3⅝
Phillips Pet.	34½	34
Purity Baking	18¼	17½
Radio Corp. of America	6	6
Sears-Roebuck	79⅞	78⅛
Skelly Oil	18	17½
Standard Oil of Ind.	25	24½
Studebaker	8⅞	8½
Swift and Co.	17⅞	17¾
U. S. Steel	51¾	49½
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	111¼	108½

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	17⅝	17⅝
Arkansas Nt. Gas.	3	2⅞
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	2⅞	3
Assoc. G. and El., A.	11/16	11/16
Cities Service	6	5⅞
Cities Service pf.	52½	54½
Eagle Pich. Lead	10	10
El. Bond and Sh.	10½	10⅛
Ford M. Can. A.	——	——
Ford Mot. Ltd.	3⅞	4
Gulf Oil	31¾	31½
Nat. Bel. Hess	——	7/16
Standard Oil Ky.	18⅝	18¾

'Dark Rapture' at Uptown Today And Saturday



The most mysterious race in the world has made its film debut after centuries of life unknown to the civilized world. The race is a nation of giants. There is no other word that will adequately describe them. The average height of the tribe is seven feet. The women are as tall as the men. Though surrounded by Negro tribes, whom they have subjected to their domination, they are not Negrces. No one, not even themselves, can tell how they reached their present home land in the wierdly beautiful African mountains, where flowers are taller than men. These stately people and their unearthly dominions were filmed for the first time by Armand Denis and his wife, Leila Roosevelt Denis for their picture "Dark Rapture." Second feature at the Uptown for today and Saturday is "Lone Star Pioneers" with Bill Elliott, as an early day ranger.

Alice Eden And John Archer, 'Gateway To Hollywood' Finalists, Debut in 'Career'



Alice Eden and John Archer, finalists of Jesse L. Lasky's first "Gateway to Hollywood" talent make their motion picture debut in "Career," coming Sunday to the Liberty theatre, in which Anne Shirley and Edward Ellis have the top roles.

Archer, a Nebraskan, attended academic and dramatic schools in Los Angeles. He entered the "Gateway to Hollywood" radio program with eighteen other regional selections, emerging as the top finalist.

Alice Eden, of New York City, studied to be a ballet dancer. However, a school play interested her in acting and she enrolled at the pasadena Playhouse where she appeared in many plays over a period of three years. She was the unanimous choice of the judges in the finals. Like Archer, she was awarded an RKO radio contract.

In "Career" Archer plays the romantic lead opposite Anne Shirley, while Miss Eden is seen opposite Maurice Murphy. The story is set in a small Iowa town in the early years of the depression, and chronicles the experiences of a widely assorted group of citizens whose lives are dramatically intertwined by the crimes of the day. Samuel S. Hinds, Janet Beecher and Leon Errol complete the featured cast.

Primary Under The Hatch Law

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Kentucky's Democratic and Republican primaries Saturday will be the nation's first since the Hatch law, prohibiting federal employes from participating in elections, became operative.

Charles D. Arnett, one of four Democrats seeking gubernatorial nomination, has asked Attorney General Frank Murphy for "protection" under the new law charging he is illegally harassed by "use of the WPA." He also requested the state attorney general to "see to it" that state employes "do no violate the spirit of the law."

Observers generally concede that the Democratic fight is between John Young Brown, openly supported by Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley, and Lieutenant Governor Keen Johnsno, backed by the administration forces of Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler. Ulysses G. Foster of Harlan County is the fourth candidate.

There also are four Republican candidates for governor, John Sherman Cooper, King Swope. G. Tom Hawkins and L. O. Smith. The latter is the mayor of Harlan. The race, however, observers say, appears to be between Cooper and Swope.

Brown claims support of the New Deal. He is an attorney for the United Mine Workers of the CIO in the state and Johnson has been charging that the election of Brown will mean backing for John L. Lewis. Johnson has been endorsed by the state organization of the American Federation of Labor.

Initiation Is Held By The Maccabees

The Crescent Tent No. 4, Maccabees met Thursday night at the Maccabee hall. Initiation of several new member was held during the meeting.

A committee composed of George Bauman, J. F. Taylor and J. B. White, was appointed to pass resolutions on the passing of W. S. Reid.

Following the meeting watermelon was served.

Daughter Of Ruth Etting Is Dead

CHICAGO, Aug. 4—(AP)—Miss Edith Snyder, 22-year-old stepdaughter of Ruth Etting and a figure in the shooting affray in the singer's Los Angeles home last October 16, died in the St. Clair hotel today of heart disease.

Miss Snyder was the daughter of Martin (the Gimp) Snyder who was sentenced to not more than 20 years in prison for attempting to murder Myrl Alderman, a pianist.

After Snyder's marriage to Miss Etting, she became the singer's secretary and was present when her father wounded Alderman. Snyder was acquitted of charges of attemtping to murder her and her stepmother. During the trial Miss Etting and Alderman were married.

Arrangements for the funeral awaited word from Miss Etting.

Drownings of Three Found Accidental

MACON, Mo., Aug. 4—(AP)—A coroner's jury ruled the drowning of three persons in an automobile which skidded into the Chariton river Wednesday was an unavoidable accident.

After hearing 18 witnesses the jurors absolved Harold Davis, of Macon, driver of the car, of blame. Elsie Dye, of Moberly, rescued by Davis, testified he had not been drinking and that she had asked to ride with him to avoid riding with a man who had been drinking. Three highway patrolmen said he had been drinking.

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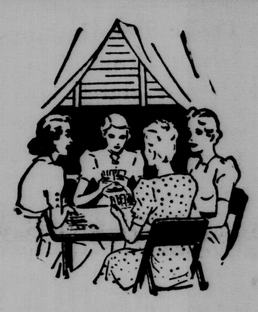
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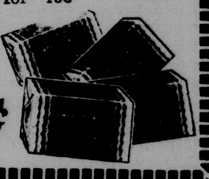
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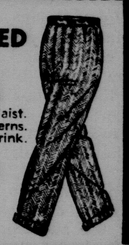
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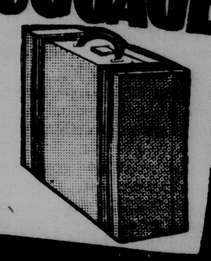
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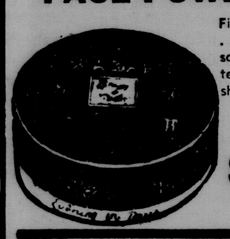
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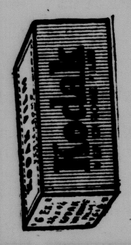
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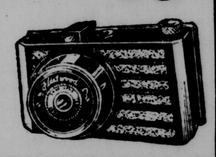
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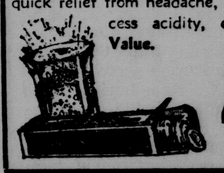
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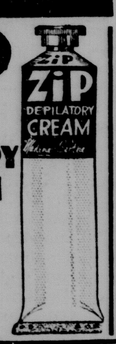
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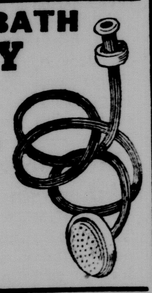
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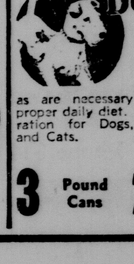
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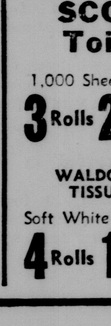
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Congress Restores Big Sum On Farm Prices

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government loans on farm crops.

Only a short time before the bill reached the chamber it had been approved in its present form by the appropriation subcommittee which restored the $119,000,000 item for the commodity credit corporation.

This came almost simultaneously with endorsement by President Roosevelt of Secretary Wallace's insistence that the money, for the commodity credit corporation, be restored to the third deficiency bill, from which it was slashed by the house.

Immediately the full appropriations committee was called to confirm the subcommittee's action so the bill could be rushed to the senate floor for debate this afternoon.

Changes In Measure

Senator Adams (D-Colo), acting appropriations chairman, declined to "go into detail" regarding changes made in the bill by the subcommittee.

Several other alterations had been sought by federal officials, among them an increase from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 in the sum approved by the house for building up the field enforcement staff of the wage-hour administration.

Later it was reported the subcommittee had agreed to this increase and Senator Nye (R-ND) said he "guessed" that about $150,000,000 in various items stricken by the house had been restored. This would quadruple the total of the bill, which as the house approved it carried only $54,000,000.

Various committeemen reported these other major increases had been made:

$7,500,000 for the social security board's grants to states for unemployment-compensation conditioned upon congressional approval of amendments to the social security act. The house voted only $12,500,000 of the $20,000,000 recommended by the budget bureau.

$2,675,000 for training of civilian pilots by the civil aeronautics authority. This brought the total to $5,675,000 compared with $3,000,000 approved by the house.

Senators said they also restored a large number of relatively small items stricken by the house including funds for a telephone investigation by the federal communications commission and $102,000 asked by the SEC to finance various activities.

The subcommittee approved a house reduction of $15,000,000 in the $25,000,000 fund recommended for purchase of strategic and critical war materials.

Nye said there were "only one or two opposing votes" to restoring the $119,000,000 for the commodity credit corporation.

At his press conference the President said the secreary of agriculture was right in emphasizing the need for $119,000,000 for the federal loan agency.

Wallace urged that the senate write the sum into the third deficiency bill from which it was eliminated by the house. The money, Wallace said, was essential to continuance of the farm loan program, and he declared that prices of major farm crops would fail and the entire farm program be threatened, if it was not granted.

The secretary appeared before the senate appropriations committee yesterday as that group worked at top speed to get the deficiency bill ready for senate action in order to permit adjournment of congress Saturday night.

The controversy over the farm fund was the lone threat to adjournment at that time. Senate Majority Leader Barkley said the leadership still hoped the plan to quit then would go through.

He declared, however, there was a possibility that if controversy developed between the senate and house over final form of the deficiency bill, congress might remain in session through Monday.

Barkley said he planned a night session tonight to speed work on the deficiency measure.

The senate worked today with nearly one-fourth of its membership absent. Attaches said that 22 senators had left Washington, with more scheduled to go during the day.

Since 17 of the absent senators were Democrats, the administration's majority was sharply reduced and leaders sought to avoid consideration of controversial measures.

Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grigsby, 1608 South Moniteau avenue, are parents of a son, born at the Bothwell hospital Thursday evening.

Street Asked Added Funds

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said, "Kurth, Sturm, Culver—but I think he was out of town—Koop, Warner, Parsons. That's all I can recall. There was a meeting here.

"At the meeting Mr. Street said the trustees were to make a dividend of 11 per cent and that he needed approximately $350,000 which, with the previous amount advanced, would approximate $450,000. He said the checks were ready and would be sent to these companies shortly and asked them to give back to him checks for 5 per cent, minus the amount of their previous credits.

"Street was asked if more money was needed. He said he didn't know what the amount of the expenses would be, but when the litigation was finished he would make an accounting of the sums received."

No Questions Raised

Hollingsworth brought out that the federal court had approved the compromise a year before, but still none of those present asked why more expense money was needed.

Haid was asked if it didn't occur to him that the expenses should have been paid out of a $2,500,000 sum allocated by the court for that purpose.

"Not at that time," he said.

"Did it occur to anyone, or did anyone ask, why he needed $350,000 more after the compromise?" Hollingsworth asked.

"Not to my knowledge."

"You knew he had adequate funds in the trustees' account, did you not?"

"I knew he had to 30 per cent (the $2,500,000 fund)."

"Did it occur to you that the fund might be exhausted?"

"No."

Twice during his examination, Paul V. Barnett, special federal master in charge of the inquiry, pointed out that while Haid assisted Street in collecting the expense money he was not directly involved in the affair. Haid said he was merely doing Street a favor and had attended the meeting, held in the insurance executive association's office, as a spectator.

"As a matter of fact," he said, smiling, "I had no business there. I just walked in."

After Hollingsworth brought out that Haid helped Street distribute the 11 per cent dividend and collect 5 per cent of the companies' share of the $9,983,000 impounded premiums, Haid remarked:

"All I know is that Street asked me to do this and I thought nothing of it."

He had known Street for several years, he explained, and at one time was associated with him in the insurance business. Street died in Chicago on Feb. 1, 1938.

Of the $100,000 collected by Street in May, 1935, Haid said he learned later that $62,500 was volunteered by five New York men. The balance, he believed, was raised in Hartford, Conn. Haid said he had nothing to do with this collection.

O'Malley pleaded guilty to a charge of evading taxes on $62,500. Pendergast pleaded guilty to a similar charge involving $315,000.

Barnett expressed an interest in the "strained relations" between Street and Folonie.

Haid, after some hesitation, said it was a "matter of common knowledge" in Chicago and elsewhere.

"Mr. Street said to me once he was having difficulty with Folonie," he said. "Mr. Folonie felt the case ought not to be compromised, but Street felt if a good compromise could be made that was the thing to do. Folonie would not agree with him."

New Violence At Tientsin

TIENTSIN, Aug. 4—(AP)—Anti-British violence broke out anew today when a mob of Chinese attacked offices of the British international export corporation, smashed furniture and other equipment, and threw it into the Hai river. Britons said the attack was instigated by Japanese.

British and Chinese employees of the corporation took refuge on the adjoining property of an American concern, the Texas Oil company.

After destroying typewriters, calculators and all other movable equipment in the British company's office, the demonstrators climbed into trucks and drove away through Japanese-controlled territory.

The attack occurred in the former Russian concession, across the river from the British concession which has been under Japanese blockade since June 14.

Soon after the outbreak, Britons residing within the blockaded concession received threatening letters signed by "the Chinese Patroitic Youth Association."

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Plunge Of Trio To Death Due Persecution

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to her worry over her boys' future, he said.

The Langers took a basement apartment on Chicago's west side. The manufacturer, who had salvaged some $7,000 of his fortune, was unemployed.

He last saw his wife and sons yesterday at 11:30 a. m. when she said she was taking them to the beach and the zoo. He came home at 3 p. m. but they had not returned. He was surprised to find no answer when he telephoned at 6 p. m. At 8:45 he grew worried at finding no one at home. No notes or messages as to why they might have been delayed.

Then policemen came to the apartment. Langer protested to them his traveling papers were in order. They told him they weren't concerned with that, that their news was more tragic.

The three bodies struck almost simultaneously on the sidewalk of Michigan avenue. They landed near several stragglers from the late evening crowds.

A taxi driver shouted in horror and a park policeman, William Gonoude, standing some 300 feet away, came running. The woman was dead when he arrived. He thought the little boys might still be alive and rushed their broken bodies, clad in sun suits, to a hospital but they, too, were dead.

The spectacular leap occurred about 6 hours after the woman had registered at the hotel at 5 p. m. as Mrs. Della Frank of New York City. Pictures found in a zipper bag in her room and other evidence enabled police investigators to establish her real identity.

She was Mrs. Karel Langer, 43, and the boys were her sons, Karl Tommy, 6, and Jan Michael, 4. The husband and father, a 46-year-old former textile manufacturer in Prague, Czechoslovakia, was found in his basement apartment home on the west side.

Mrs. Hermine Weil, a relative, said that the Langers were Jewish.

No one in the hotel saw the plunge and the police said it was difficult to determine whether Mrs. Langer flung the youngsters out the window and jumped after them, or gathered them in her arms and leaped. Her left wrist was slashed and a blood-stained razor blade was found in the hotel room.

Witnesses on the street had divergent opinions about the order in which the bodies fell, although Policeman Gonoude said it appeared to him the woman's body landed first, followed in an instant by the boys'.

The children were clad only in sun suits. The police theorized they had been sleeping and probably never knew of their doom. No outcries were heard.

Stunned by Tragedy

When Mrs. Langer registered at the hotel she asked for "a nice airy room." The boys were seen in the lobby about 6 p. m. later their mother took them out, all three returning about 10 p. m.

On the way to their room she told the elevator operator: "The boys are tired; they are going to see their daddy in the morning."

Stunned by the tragedy, his unfamiliarity with the English language adding to his anguish, Langer was taken to Central police station by sympathetic officers. He clutched his throat as he gave a statement, with the aid of an interpreter and friends.

The the police placed him in a cell because, they said, they feared he might harm himself. He was not permitted to view the bodies during the night.

The police said he obtained this story of his recent misfortunes:

He had owned a textile company in Prague, the Hynek Marpeles Co., worth at least $1,000,000 and employing more than 200 persons. After the Nazis invaded the country he was forced to surrender the business to the government.

He said he and the family left Prague "because of political situations in the country."

Langer said he and his wife, Adela, had been married 18 years. He said, sorrowfully, that since they arrived in this country she was despondent and "constantly talking about wanting to cimmit suicide and also to take the children with her."

A relative of the dead woman Mrs. Hermine Weil, told reporters: "I think the thought of having to leave this country and being without a home made her (Mrs. Langer) lose her mind."

Mrs. Langer and the children left home yesterday afternoon, ostensibly to visit a zoo. Langer worried when they did not return, had asked Mrs. Weil to help find them, shortly before the police arrived with the tragic news.

Scores Injured In Gas Explosion

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Scores were injured today, 12 seriously enough to be kept in hospitals, when a gas explosion attributed to a short-circuited fire-alarm box tore through the roof of a building near St. Paul's Cathedral.

A number of plain windows on the south side of the famous Cathedral were broken, but stained glass windows escaped damage.

The explosion occurred in a building being demolished.

Workmen were flung 20 feet from girders of the building and police combed the ruins for any possible trapped.

Fleet Be Ready In Emergency

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bate in the house of commons, Chamberlain said:

"Sometimes I hear members say, 'Why don't you do the same as United States does.' It is hardly necessary for me to point to the fundamental difference between the United States and its isolation from Europe and this country.

Even in the presence of those insults and injuries which have been inflicted upon British people in China by the Japanese we must remember there are limits to what we can do at this time to help our people there.

(Britain normally maintains in Far Eastern waters only her China squadron, which includes no capital ships and would be no match for the Japanese navy, the world's third strongest.

(The China squadron, commanded by Admiral Sir Percy Noble, includes three 10,000-ton cruisers, one 9,100-ton cruiser, one aircraft carrier, one destroyer flotilla of eight ships, 15 submarines, about 25 river gunboats and escort vessels and half a dozen station and mother ships.)

Britain has, however, built a great naval base at Singapore, two or three days' steaming from the China coast, capable of basing and repairing the largest battleships.

For Peaceful Solution

The prime minister said he hoped nobody would assume it was impossible for a situation to arise requiring the dispatch of a fleet to the Orient.

"At the same time," he said, "we would much rather settle our differences with the Japanese by discussion and negotiation, provided we can do so without sacrificing what we conceive to be fundamental considerations and principles, than to do it by threats of force."

He said the use of force would imperil British subjects in Japanese-controlled areas of China and this had been taken into consideration.

"Even if we determined tomorrow that we were going to the last extremity we could not perhaps protect those people—we certainly could not protect many of them," he continued.

"I do feel we have a duty to them that we ought to bear in mind and that we ought not, if we can avoid it, put them in greater peril than that in which they now stand."

(About 20,000 British subjects are residents in China, nearly all in Japanese-occupied territory. In addition about 20,000 Britons live in the British Crown Colony of Honkong, off the South China coast.)

The prime minister then paid a tribute to Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, ambassador to Japan, "who is carrying on at the present time with great skill, coolness and courage negotiations in extraordinary difficult circumstances" . . . the Tokyo conference on the Tientsin dispute and China policy.

Chamberlain said Britain had made it perfectly clear she was not prepared to settle with Japan alone questions of currency and Chinese silver in the British and French concessions in Tientsin because these were questions which concerned other powers.

On the question of handing over four alleged Chinese terrorists being held in the British concession in Tientsin, Chamberlain said Japanese had submitted evidence of the men's guilt and that this was now under consideration.

To Map Own Course

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said today the United States would map its own course in the Far East.

A few hours after Prime Minister Chamberlain indicated Britain might find it necessary to send a fleet to the Far East, Welles declared there was no understanding between the United States and Great Britain for joint action in the Orient.

Miss Black Resigns As Head Of Clubs

ELSBERRY, Mo., Aug. 4—(AP)—Miss Jessie Black said today she had resigned as president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs because of ill health.

Mrs. Thomas W. Talbot of Fayette, first vice president, will serve as president until a directors' meeting in St. Louis next October takes action toward naming a new president.

At the triennial convention at St. Joseph, Mo., last May, Miss Black was elected for a 3-year term. She has been active in Federated club work for many years.

Increase Sales Of American Cotton

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The agriculture department reported today a sharp increase in foreign sales of American cotton since it inaugurated a subsidy program designed to double exports.

Sales between July 27, when the program was started, and August 1 were 172,747 bales of lint cotton and 1,037,000 pounds of cotton products.

The subsidy rate is 1½ cents a pound on lint cotton and between 1 and 2.1 cents a pound on cotton products.

Exports in recent months have been averaging less than 50,000 bales a week.

Contend Japan Being Forced Into Alliance

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minutes after news of the abrogation was received in Tokyo" the British attitude in the Tientsin conference changed. Before that time the talks had been progressing smoothly, he said.

"Concerning the currency issue which was the lone major point remaining, the two sides are nowhere near agreement," the government source said. He said the British had flatly refused to prohibit use of the central Chinese government's currency in the Tientsin concession.

"Then naturally the question of entering a formal alliance with Italy and Germany was revived. Events leave Japan little choice.

"Apparently the United States and Britain are embarked on an open program of attempted frustration of Japan. Therefore the government must consider closer relations with European allies."

A conference of the five key cabinet ministers—Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma and the ministers of war, navy, finance and foreign affairs—was convened today to discuss the alliance proposal, long sponsored by high army officers and other ultra-nationalists.

Meanwhile, about 10,000 persons, most of them children, demonstrated in front of the British embassy. Marching in a driving rain the throng halted barely five minutes at the front gates, shouting, and then resumed its march.

Conference Is Held

ROME, Aug. 4—(AP)—The Japanese ambassadors to Rome and Berlin in a conference at Lake Como today laid groundwork for extensive military, political and economic discussions to be opened shortly by Japan with Italy and Germany.

The official Italian news agency, Stefani, said the Japanese diplomats — Toshio Shiratori from Rome and Lieut. Gen. Hiroshi Oshima from Berlin — were talking of Japanese adherence to the Italian-German military alliance which pledges each to come to the other's aid in wartime.

The possibility of increased Japanese collaboration with the axis partners is to be explored with Fascist and Nazi leaders by a Japanese delegation which is due to arrive in Naples Aug. 26.

Heading the delegation are General Count Juichi Terauchi and Admiral Baron Mineo Osumi, who are to attend the Nazi Nuernberg congress Sept. 2-11 and the Fascist anniversary of the "march on Rome" in October.

Foreign diplomats thought Germany and Italy would press hard to get Japan into a military alliance. Japanese military circles favor such a line-up, but the diplomats believed other Tokyo leaders might resist on the basis that Germany and Italy could give Japan little assistance in the Far East in event of war.

Wife Slayer Goes To The Gallows

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 4—(AP)—Bernard R. Leuch, 53, former St. Cloud, Minn., police officer died on the gallows of the state penitentiary today for the slaying of his wife Lena.

None of Leuch's seven children, most of whom reside in Shelton, Wash., where the state charged he killed his wife, Lena, in March, 1937, visited him in the death row.

Leuch, a member of the U. S. air corps during the World war, went to his death professing his innocence.

"I am an innocent man," he told witnesses in the execution chamber. "I feel in my heart I am innocent," he said after a brief pause, and as guards placed the hood over his head he exclaimed "I know I am innocent."

Leuch had contended at the trial that his wife, with whom he had quarreled over his attentions to a theater usherette, had committed suicide.

Quiz Ex-Convict In Fatal Shooting

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Police questioned an exconvict today in connection with the fatal shooting of Stanley Churchill, 30 year old insurance collector, last Monday night.

Officers said the man, a former policeman, was intoxicated and plentifully supplied with money after Churchill was shot. They believe the collector was robbed of about $80 by a gunman.

Postmaster-General Farley In Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 4—(AP)—Postmaster-General James A. Farley arrived today and in his first meeting with Berlin correspondents left the press in the dark as to whether President Roosevelt will run for a third term.

"Only Mr. Roosevelt knows whether Mr. Roosevelt will run again and he hasn't seen fit to tell," Farley replied to German reporters' questions.

Returns From West Coast

Miss Myrtle Donnhue, of South Beacn avenue, has returned from a trip to the west coast. She visited Seattle, Wash., points of interest in Canada, and spent some time at the San Franscisco fair, where she was very proud of Missouri's building. There were many favorable comments, she said, on the exhibit.

Steno Wins Case Against Former Judge

Uses Defendant's Own Ruling To Defeat His Pleas

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4—(AP)—Madeline Braniff Branson won validation of her 1930 marriage to Fred P. Branson and $250 a month Thursday after using against him the former state supreme court justice's own ruling in a like case.

Branson contended his marriage to the 47-year-old stenographer was not legal because it occurred within six months after his first wife divorced him.

In rebuttal Hal C. Thurman, Madeline's attorney, cited Branson's own opinion in a similar case in 1925 that co-habitation after the six months period had elapsed constituted a legal marriage.

Upholds Defendant's Theory

District Judge John B. Wilson, who ruled in favor of Madeline upheld that theory, declaring:

"I don't think there ever was a couple that made such a time and spent so much money trying to get married. They pledged vows in a civi lceremony and under church law and after six months resided together as man and wife."

Evidence introduced in the trial indicated Branson and Madeline had gone through a civil ceremony in New York and later a church ceremony in New Orleans.

Then, testimony indicated, they lived together in Oklahoma City.

"I don't think the civil ceremony would be recognized by the state of Oklahoma," Judge Wilson continued, "but they did co-habit and I think it would be absurd for this court to put any other construction on the case."

Moves For New Trial

Branson moved for a new trial when the judge concluded. Arguments were ordered tomorrow. At the conclusion of the hearing, Branson said, he will file notice of appeal.

Branson testified his affair with Madeline and his divorce settlement with his first wife cost him $140,000. He pleaded he was "broke."

Madeline alleged he was worth $250,000.

Judge Wilson, despite Branson's appeal in closing arguments, said he could not find that Madeline pressed him to divorce his first wife to permit their marriage but that in 1923 there arose, while she was his stenographer, "a mutual infatuation."

Branson declared Madeline sought to break his home and therefore could not go into court "with clean hands."

Four Hundred To Receive Degrees

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 4.—(AP)—More than 2,500 University of Missouri summer session students went to their classes today and tonight more than 400 of them will receive degrees and certificates at the university's annual summer commencement. Chancellor George R. Throop of Washington University, St. Louis, will deliver the commencement address and Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the university here, will confer degrees.

Tomorrow the university enrollment will drop to less than 100, made up of inter-session students, most of them in the School of Journalism, who will continue academic work until the fall term opens in September.

Tydings Into Presidency Race

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4—(AP)—Maryland's Senator Millard E. Tydings, victor over President Roosevelt's "purge" of anti-administration congressmen last year, became a candidate today for the 1940 democratic presidential nomination.

Baltimore's Calvert club, political group organized during Tydings' 1938 senatorial campaign against Rep. David J. Lewis, New Deal candidate, put the Marylander in the running with an announcement the club said bore Tydings' "full approval."

Col. Alvin K. Baskette, retired army officer and club president, said Tydings had authorized issuance of the "first 10,000" Tydings-For-President stickers, which appeared in the city today.

Flying Moodys Stretch Endurance Test

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 4.—(AP)—The flying Moody brothers stretched their endurance test to 12 consecutive days today as they continued their quest for another flight record.

Since the takeoff July 23 in their 55 horsepower monoplane Hunt and Humphrey Moody have flown an estimated 20,000 miles within a radius of 30 miles.

Reports Car Struck By Hit And Run Driver

Erchell Morris, Warrensburg, Mo., reported to the police his car a Ford V-8 coupe was struck by a hit-and-run driver between Fifth street and Sixth on Ohio avenue about 11:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Only slight damage resulted to the Morris car. The driver of the other car, it was said drove south on Ohio avenue, west on Broadway to highway 65 and south on the highway.

• Personals

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Cox and Mr. Cox.

Miss Bettie Lou Anderson, of Sweet Springs, is visiting Miss Nellie McVey, 809 West Seventh street.

Dr. R. W. Anderson and wife who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cox have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Believes Plant Life On Mars

LONDON, Aug. 4—(AP)—Studies of Mars made on its recent approach to the earth "now make it difficult to continue to believe that life on the earth is a result of some special unique act of creation," says Dr. H. Spencer Jones of the Royal observatory.

Mars on July 27 made its nearest approach to the earth in 15 years, and astronomers are winding up their studies of data collected during the "visit."

Their observations strengthened the belief already held by many that there is plant life on the planet. Dr. Jones observed:

"The question of whether there is any animal life on Mars is of relatively minor importance compared with the now reasonably certain evidence there is vegetation.

"The bridge between animal and plant life would seem to be much narrower than the bridge between no life and plant life."

The position of Mars, low on the horizon when it approached to a distance of some 36,000,000 miles from the earth, and unfavorable atmospheric conditions made observations in the northern hemisphere difficult.

The best studies, it was said, were made by Dr. E. C. Slipher of Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., and others who set up special photographic equipment in South Africa.

Among other things, they saw an unusually heavy snowstorm in the polar areas of the planet and an enlarged darg area near a polar ice cap which seemed to be covered with vegetation nourished by the thaw of the Martian spring.

Agree On Terms To End Strike

DETROIT, Aug. 4—(AP)—Terms for ending the month-old walkout of General Motors skilled workers were agreed upon early today, subject to ratification by union officials and the strikers themselves.

If the proposals — which were not announced officially — are approved, it was considered likely that work on 1940 automobiles, which has been delayed by the strike, could begin soon.

At the conclusion of a 10-hour session shortly after midnight James F. Dewey, federal labor conciliator who brought executives of the corporation and the CIO United Automobile Workers to a talk around a conference table, announced an agreement had been reached.

Dewey said the international executive board of the UAW-CIO, which called the strike July 5, would convene at noon today to vote on the terms. If accepted by the board, they will be submitted to the strikers at the 12 affected plants tomorrow.

Union approval of the settlement, Dewey added, would make possible formal signing by tomorrow night. He indicated no announcement of the terms would be made until then. Neither officials nor union leaders commented on the agreement.

The UAW-CIO called the strike to enforce its demand for a contract covering tool and die workers, engineers and maintenance men.

The walkout of 7,500 skilled workers ultimately brought idleness to approximately 150,000 production workers as the output of 1939 cars ended and General Motors could not begin producing 1940 models.

Cleveland was the scene of the strike's worst violence, although there were skirmishes in Detroit and lesser disorders at Saginaw, Mich. Besides those three cities, the strike affected GM plants in Pontiac and Flint, Mich.

Pension Increase To War Widows

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—(AP)—O. W. Price, acting manager of the United States Veterans Administration here, said today approximately 1,200 war veterans and widows of war veterans in Western Missouri and Northeastern Kansas will benefit by a series of bills signed by President Roosevelt.

The bills, Mr. Price said, provide for increased pensions and new pension classifications. He said the new laws entitle most widows and dependents of veterans who at the time of their death had disabilities resulting from war service to a pension.

Under the new laws Price said pensions of widows of veterans who die from a non-service disability, but who are entitled to a pension, will be increased from $22 to $30 a month.

The rates for widows of veterans who die of a service-connection disability will be increased from $30 to 38 a month.

The increase Price said, will be applicable only to veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Philipine insurrection and the Boxer rebellion.

• Obituary

Funeral of L. P. Andrews

Funeral services for Lewis P. Andrews, who passed away Wednesday afternoon, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Broadway Presbyterian church, with the Reverend Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Honorary, J. T. Montgomery, J. A. Lamy, Dr. E. F. Yancey, Dr. J. E. Cannaday, J. S. Brenneman, George Wilkerson, W. M. Johns, W. H. Cloney. Active, William Courtney, T. W. Cloney, II, I. H. Reed, Charles Van Dyne, L. W. Duley, E. H. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Charles L. Meyers was in charge of the music for the service. A quartet composed of Mrs. Percy Metcalf, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, James Obermiller and William Jackson, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Meyers accompanied at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The services were largely attended by the many friends of the Andrews family.

A wealth of floral tributes were sent by numerous organizations, business firms and friends.

B. D. Payton

B. D. Payton, 75 years old, passed away at his home west of Sedalia on R. F. D. No. 3, about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, following a brief illness. Had he lived until August 22 Mr. Payton would have been 76 years old.

When a small boy, he moved with his widowed mother to the home where he spent the remainder of his life.

June 5, 1921 he was married to Miss Ella Goodin who survives. Also surviving is a sister Mrs. J. I. Whitsel and a niece, Mrs. Wiley Booth both of Sedalia.

A brother, J. W. Payton, preceded him in death three years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with the Reverend A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment will be in the Dresden cemetery.

Friends of the family will serve as pall bearers.

Mrs. Ina Shepherd Beatty

Mrs. Ina Shepherd Beatty, aged 58 years, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the Trinity Lutheran hospital in Kansas City, where she underwent an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Beatty was the wife of Mayor John O. Beatty, of Knob Noster, a retired mail carrier, and had made her home in Knob Noster many years.

She and Mr. Beatty were married in May 1908.

Besides her husband her mother, Mrs. Evie Shepherd, of Knob Noster, a sister and four brothers survive as follows: Mrs. A. F. Adcock, Knob Noster; Claude, Lewis and Richard Shepherd, of Kansas City, and Frank Shepherd, of Knob Noster.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Funeral of E. L. Hodges

Funeral services for Edward Lehman Hodges, 1550 West Twelfth Place, Los Angeles, were held Tuesday at the W. A. Brown mortuary, that city, and interment was in Inglewood cemetery.

Mr. Hodges, aged 24, was a native of Bloomfield, Mo. He lived in Sedalia the past five years, and just a month ago went to California with his wife to make their home. He died July 28 after undergoing an operation for an infection in his head.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Willa Mae Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Davis, 323 East Fourteenth street, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodges, of Ordeola, two sisters, Helen of the home and Geraldine, Kansas City, and four brothers, Victor, San Diego, John, Kansas City, Harry and Norman of the home.

Religious Group Meets Sunday

There will be a district meeting of the Council of Religious Education at the Goodwill Chapel, southeast of Sedalia, all day Sunday. This district includes Washington and Flat Creek communities, with four churches, McKee chapel, New Bethel, Pleasant Hill and Goodwill.

There will be the regular preaching services in the morning, followed by a basket dinner at noon, and a program and meeting in the afternoon. At this time the principal speaker will be the Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church in Sedalia. Many Sedalians are planning to attend.

Frank Van Dyke is district chairman, Vest Elliott, vice-president, and Miss Fannie Hurd, Mrs. George Beucher and Mrs. J. C. Longan other officers.

"Hot Foot" Joke Cause of Victim's Death

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A "hot foot" Carl Allen's friends gave him was no joke. Because of it he died.

The 27-year-old jobless Stevedore fell asleep while in his room with three friends last month. They poured a cleaning fluid on the sole of his shoe and touched a match to it. Allen's pants caught fire and the burns later became infected.

He died last night.

Home Church Religion Character

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL - CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN, corner Sixth and Osage streets. All members and friends are invited to attend the Sunday school service at 9:30 a. m. No morning preaching service on account of the pastor being away on vacation.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. R. A. Park, rector. Services for the ninth Sunday after Trinity, the feast of the Transfiguration. Holy Communion, 7:30. Church school 10. Holy Communion with sermon. 11. The rector will be in the pulpit this Sunday after a month's absence.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service (English) at 10:45 a. m. In the absence of the pastor who is a guest speaker at the Mission Rally of the Lutheran church at Brazilton, Kansas, the Rev. Oscar Heimsoth, Mora, Mo., will deliver the sermon. A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, pastor. Our church school is at 9:30 o'clock. Dick Keenan, the general superintendent will have charge. Melvin McNeal will lead the opening service of song in the adult assembly. Morning worship is at 10:30, and evening worship at 8 o'clock. At each of these worship services the pastor will be the speaker. At the close of the morning service, a short meeting of the official board will be held. Epworth League and Junior League at 7 o'clock. On Wednesday evening the regular mid-week service of fellowship and prayer. The men of the church are sponsoring this service. James Keenan is in charge. The hour is 8 o'clock.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage. J. C. English, pastor. The church school at 9:30 Sunday morning is arranged to meet the needs of all age groups. Visitors are welcome to share in the classes. The morning worship service is at 10:30 Sunday morning. The pastor's sermon topic will be "The Prophet and a Basket of Fruit." The Intermediate choir will sing. The Epworth Leagues meet at 6:30 Sunday evening. The congregation is to have a part in the union services at Liberty Park at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The Board of Stewards meeting which was announced for last Monday will be at the church at 7:30 Monday evening. The Board of Christian Education meeting, Mrs. Phil Burford, chairman, is to be at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, Fifth and Summit. Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Morning service at 10:30. Pastor's theme, "Have You Received the Holy Ghost?" At the close of the morning service there will be a baptismal services. Music will be in charge of adult choir. Baptist Training Union at 7 p. m. Miss Mayme Snavely general director. Evening service at 8 p. m. There will be an evangelistic service. Music in charge of the young peoples' choir. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:45.

FRIST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor. Bible school meets at 9:30. L. J. Harned, superintendent. The communion service will be at 10:30. No preaching as Rev. Kokendoffer is out of the city.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth street and Summit avenue. J. Lon Hale, pastor. Services for Sunday, August 6th as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with Carl Bellah, and W. E. Wilcox, superintendents in charge. Classes for all ages. It will be Missionary Day. Morning worship at 11 with Evangelist B. E. Hillman bringing the message. At 3:30 p. m. pastor J. Lon Hale will conduct a baptismal service at Versailles for Evangelists Steffen and Monigan, who are temporarily pastoring the church there. The Christ Ambassadors will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Miss Mary Rabourn, president in charge. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. conducted by Rev. Hillman, under the tent south of the church. These services will continue each evening except Saturdays at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

UNION TABERNACLE on Saline street one block east of Engineer avenue. Mary Frances Jones, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Dr. E. D. Holbert, superintendent. Services at 8 p. m. There is to be an old fashion country singing convention on the church lawn beginning at 7:30 p. m. August 15. Judge Scott of La Monte is to be the leader. Edwin Danforth will furnish the orchestra. There will be congregational singing, solos, duets and quartets. All welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST—R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., W. O. Stanley, general superintendent. Preaching service, unified service 10:25. Special music. Mrs. B. B. Bess, choir director. Sermon by the pastor. Evening service: Baptist Training Union 6:45. Homer Vance, Jr., general director. Topics for study: Junior, "At Home Again in Jerusalem." Intermediate, "Standing Up For My Rights." Seniorf, "A Passion for Souls." Adult, "Learning From Christ to Love Lost Souls." Preaching service 8:00. Special music, male quartet. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God Solving the Problem of Our Sins Through Christ." Monday, August 7, meeting of chairman of service committees in the Brotherhood work, pastor's study at 8:00. Wednesday, August 9, teachers meeting 7:00 and prayer meeting at 8:00. The W. M. U. is building a new house beautiful on the campus of the Seminary at Louisville.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Rev. J. R. Cumners, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m., Forrest Merriott, superintendent; E. E. Swafford, associate. Pastor's morning subject: "Paul's Conception of Christ," II Cor. 5:6. The Training Union 6:45 p. m. Mrs. B. B. Bradley, director; L. C. Griswold, associate. Mrs. Forrest Merriott, assembly leader. Pastor's evening theme, "Saved by Grace," Eph. 2:8. Monthly Bible School Workers Council Monday evening. Topic for Wednesday evening prayer meeting "Apostolic Communications," Acts 28:30, 31. W. M. S. circle meeting in the homes Thursday afternoon. Choir practice Thursday evening.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9:30 a. m. the church school. 10:45 a. m. the service with sermon by the pastor, "The Conquest of Temptation."



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D. Carl Yoder.

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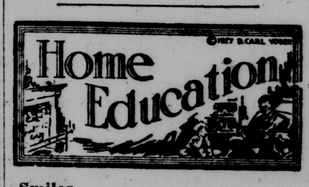
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FIRST METHODIST, West Fourth and Osage. Quincy R. Wright, pastor. Sunday school begins at 9:30 and closes at 10:10. Morning worship opens at 10:15 and closes at 11:00. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed under the direction of the pastor. The Charles Wesley choir will sing under the leadership of Mrs. A. R. Beach. Rev. and Mrs. Wright will leave Sedalia Monday morning for their vacation at Ludington, Mich. There will be guest preachers each Sunday morning during his absence. Rev. Wm. McNeil, pastor of the Methodist church in Tipton will be the speaker Sunday morning August 13th, Rev. A. C. Runge pastor of the Trinity Methodist church in St. Joseph will be the speaker Sunday morning August 20th and Rev. J. E. Murphy pastor of the Methodist church in Eldon will preach Sunday morning August 27th and the pastor will be home for both services on September 3rd. There will be layman in charge of each of the services and the guest speaker will deliver the message.

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Smiles

Smiles help to lighten the darkest days. And it ought to be easier for Christians to smile than for other folks. Christ is living in every Christian, and Christ is "the light of the world." A genuine, warm-hearted smile is one of the best ways by which Christians can let their "light so shine before men." Someone has written this inviting statement: "A smile costs nothing, but gives much; it enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes only a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. No one is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it; and no one is so poor but what he cannot be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the symbol of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, borrowed, begged, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to smile. Give them yours, as no one needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give."

Sunday School Times.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:00 with Miss Anna Mae Huffman, superintendent of the Senior Department, and Mrs. R. Gray, superintendent of the Junior Department. The worship service begins at 9:30 at which time Mr. Rumpf will speak on the topic, "The Fall of Man." The evening service at the park will be presented by our church. Please come.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, corner Broadway and Wagner. Sunday school at 9:30. Communion service at 10:45. C. E. at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome at these services.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN—R. A. Waggoner, minister; Mrs. C. L. Meyers, organist. Bible school 9:30 a. m. The school continues its regular sessions during the summer months. There are classes for all ages. Morning church worship 10:45 a. m. Miss Margaret Claggett will assist in the ministry of music with a violin solo. The sermon subject for the morning is, "The Garden of the Heart." This is the second in the series of sermons by the pastor on "The Gardens of the Bible." The congregation unites with other churches of the city in the union services at the Liberty Park. These gatherings are at 8:00 p. m. During the week the church will have a social gathering on the lawn on Wednesday evening. This is under the direction of the Service Circle.

Conducts Tent Revival Here



Rev. B. E. Hillman, of Dunkirk, Ohio, who is conducting a revival campaign for the Assembly of God under the tent at Sixth street and Summit avenue. The World War in 1917 carried Rev. Hillman across the seas. He was wounded in battle and later decorated with the Purple Heart Medal for Military Merit by the U S. Government. Soon after his return from Germany he was converted and entered the ministry, and for the past eighteen years has been preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in many different states. An invitation is extended every one to attend any or all these services.

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Subject: "Soul."

Golden Text: Lamentations 3:24.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public every afternoon from 2 until 4, except Sundays and holidays, also after the services Wednesday evenings. The Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited to the services and to enjoy privileges of the reading room.

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SACRED HEART PARISH: Rev. C. Daniel, C. PP., S., pastor. Masses Sunday: 6:00, 7:30, 8:45 and 10 a. m. Week days, 6:15 and 8 a. m. Holy hour, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

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Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

ELIJAH: A Life of Courage. I Kings 18:30-39 for Sunday, August 6.

Jezebel's influence on Ahab, king of Israel, was as to bring in Baal worship; as a punishment there were three years of drought when Elijah appeared to Ahab from his hiding place and proposed to Ahab a contest to prove whether Baal or God was the true One. The prophets of Baal failed to have their God answer by fire and in this lesson Elijah's account of his part is recorded.

V. 30. "And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down." The fradulent priests of Baal kept the people in ignorance; not so with Elijah; they were to come near and see for themselves. Honesty is a necessity in true religion. Baal worship had to do with materialism, comfort, pleasure and passion which meant the crumbling into ruins of the altars of God. It is incumbent that needed religious repairs are always made.

Vs. 31, 32. "And Elijah took twelve stones according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the Lord came, saying, Israel shall be thy name; and with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord; and he made a trench about the altar as great as would contain two measures of seed." Elijah went about his work with a quietness and confidence that protrayed his faith in God. He would honor God by God's division into twelve tribes. He kept himself in the background making it clear that this was God's altar; he proceeded according to God's law and order.

Vs. 33, 34. "And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood. And he said, Do it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time." As a servant of God, Elijah would prove that there were no tricks in his part so that by pouring water on the sacrifice it would add proof to his prayer being heard and answered when the fire fell.

V. 36. "And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word." Here is a simple prayer, concise and sincere. In his prayer there were three petitions: first, that he should reveal himself as the one true God; second, that God would reveal to the people he was a true prophet, for without confidence his messages would have no effect; third, he wanted it revealed that he was doing his duty as pleasing to God. A Christian should be concerned not only to be doing good deeds but to be doing the work for which God has called him.

V. 37. "Here me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again." Elijah was an evangelist; he preached a turning away from sins and an acceptance in the family of God. This is one of the great thoughts of God as expressed in Jesus Christ, and his followers must share in this object to be followers.

V. 38. "Then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench." Contrary to natural law, the fire burned from above down, suggestive of the fire coming down from above. There is such a thing as the fire of God's love falling on sincere hearts offering to God a righteous sacrifice.

V. 38. "And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and they said, The Lord he is the God; the Lord he is the God." Elijah as a true servant of God had been vindicated but that was not enough. Baal worship must be wiped out and this was not done till the true and living God moved into the minds and hearts of the people, who before, fell down before heathen altars, but now fell on their faces indicating that the work of God was being done in their inner lives.

Union Service At Liberty Park

The union service at Liberty Park will be held each Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Next Sunday evening Rev. O. J. Rumpf, pastor of the evangelical church will be the speaker and will use as the theme of his message, "What Makes a City Great." In case of rain the service will be held in the Evangelical church. The choir and ushers will be furnished by the Evangelical church. The loud speaker system is making it possible for hundreds of people to hear who otherwise would be deprived of these services.

Discussion Questions on S.S. Lesson

1. Contrast the characters of Ahab and Elijah.
2. What is the spiritual teaching of this lesson?
3. How is Christian courage developed?
4. Why is it important that we should have convictions?
5. In what respect can God be more real than he was to those at Mt. Carmel when he answered prayer by fire?

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LESSON PRAYER: "We would have such religious convictions that will create Christian zeal and courage that we may dare to do right at any cost."

BOOK REVIEWS

GOD'S MINUTE, The John C. Winston Company, is a compilation of 365 daily prayers sixty seconds long for the purpose of home worship, contributed by 365 eminent clergymen and laymen. The book is aimed to assist Christian people to give reverent expression to their spiritual needs.

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DO YOU KNOW?

1. What king's hand was withered?
2. Why was it withered?
3. Was it ever restored?
4. What prophet was torn to pieces by a lion?
5. Why was he thus slain?

(Answers in Column Six)

World Religious News

A new movement has sprung up in the Orthodox Church of Yugoslavia. It called the "Pilgrims's Movement," and its purpose is to recall the Church to the proposition that Christianity can grow only by the transformation of the personal life. Its members are pledged to the maintenance of a vital religious life among themselves. To encourage this, pilgrimages are organized to visit sacred centers in Yugoslovakia and even as far as Palestine. Retreats for spiritual mediation and communion are features of their emphasis. As a result, a new interest in prayer and the reading of religious books has been stimulated, and many villages are reported to have been transformed, and new churches have been built.

Students of the Bible know of the frequent Old Testament condemnation of idolatrous worship on the "high places." The "high places" were elevations of land which were supposed to be specifically sacred to local deities. Adolpf Hitler is reviving his ancient Canaanitish idolatory. Some months ago Julius Streicher addressed an audience of 25,000 Germans on the summit of the Hesselberg, the sacred mountain of the Nazis, who were present to celebrate the Nordic festival of the summer solstice. In the light of the huge bonfire Herr Streicher declared: "When we look into the flames of this holy fire and throw our sins into them we can descend from this mountain with clean souls. We have become our own priests. We approach nearer to God after climbing this mountain. Let people abroad criticize our worship as much as they like. The fact remains that God has always accompanied Germany on her way, even thousands of years before there were prophets or churches. The time will come when Germans will climb the sacred mountain not once a year but whenever they feel the need of worship which formerly drove them into the churches." Only people with Nordic blood are allowed to take part in these practices.

International schools to instruct propogandists in combatting the missionary work of the church in foreign lands will be opened in Moscow in 1939 by the Godless Associations, according to a report from a reliable source. Natives of these lands, it is reported, will be given preference in enrollment and will receive one year's training free of cost.

The Better Way

Two Types of Christians

For one, the law is written on tables of stone or leaves of paper; for the other it is written on the heart.

For one, the precepts or will of God are external, controlling from without; they are of the very soul of the other, unfolding from within.

One conforms by constraint and with effort; the other without strain or effort.

One makes himself do what pleases God; the other does as he pleases.

For one, life is an endless series of struggle and decisions; for the other life is a spontaneous flow under a once-for-all decision.

The activity of one is perpetual self-discipline, of the other, free self-expression.

One puts Christ into his conduct, the other has Christ in his character.

One aims at correctness; the other at Communion.

For one, the Christian life is cross-bearing; for the other it is a joy and delight.

Church Forum

IT IS SO EASY TO GET INTO RUTS IN A PRIVATE DEVOTONAL PROGRAM, MAKING IT A MATTER OF ROUTINE SO THAT IT LOSES MEANING. WOULD YOU SUGGEST A PLAN FOR A CHANGE?

We learned of a plan used by Bishop Vincent which is proving most helpful to us. It is spending a little time each day in writing a thoughtful letter to God, dating it and making it very personal. In writing one has time to think and he writes and the placing of thoughts before one in writing deepens one's impressions and in counting over the day's events, possibilities and victories, there is a chance to make the letter different each day which takes the devotion out of ruts. Due emphasis can be made of the elements of prayer, praise, adoration, gratitude, petition, etc. By filing away these letters there is afforded a plan to live one's rich experiences over again in later years. Those we love may find these letters some day and they may be a means of rich reward to others.

Methodist Layman Camp Speaker

The annual Lake Creek Camp will be held beginning August 5th at 8:00 o'clock with Rev. E. I. LeRue pastor of the Smithton Methodist church delivering the sermon.

Sunday morning E. Dow Bancroft a Methodist layman from Columbus, Ohio, with offices in Chicago will be the speaker. Mr. Bancroft is the active secretary for the Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist church. He was for many years a Y. M. C. A. secretary, then gave his time, and talent to the men's work of the church under the supervision of the late Dr. Bert Smith who was then executive secretary of the commission. Mr. Bancroft is recognized as one of the outstanding layman in evangelistic work, he is active, holds the attention of his listeners, and sane in his presentation of the Gospel message. Mr. Bancroft will speak Sunday evening August 6th and each evening through the following Wednesday.

Next Sunday is designated as Sedalia First Methodist Day, a male quartet will sing in the afternoon and the Charles Wesley choir in the evening. Rev. Quincy R. Wright the pastor will speak at the afternoon service. Services every day and evening during next week and the camp will close Sunday evening, August 13th.

Answers to "Do You Know?"

1. Jeroboam.
2. Because he defied God.
3. Yes; by the prayer of a good man.
4. The prophet of Judah known as a man of God.
5. Because of disobedience.



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• The Family Doctor

Bad Skin Condition Often Requires General Toning Up Of Whole System

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Some people perspire more than others. Some people have more dandruff and peeling of the skin than do others. Many specialists in diseases of the skin are convinced that seborrhea is an infectious condition which arises from germs which are normally on the skin but which are especially prevalent on a greasy skin.

Some physicians are convinced that seborrhea represents a special type of constitution in which there is an increase of the secretion from the glands in the skin, an over-growth of such glands, and an enlargement of the pores. Associated with this there is usually a thickening of the skin and also an increased activity of the sweat glands.

One British physician is convinced that seborrhea is associated with similar activities which affect the mucous membranes of the mouth and the other orifices of the body, and that sometimes there is also change of the mucous membrane of the nose in conditions like hay fever and asthma.

For this reason it has been suggested that the person who has an unusually greasy skin with excess secretion might well take a diet which is rich in proteins but restricted as to sugars, fluids and salt. It should also be a diet that is high in vitamins, particularly leafy green vegetables and fresh fruits. Irritating foods and highly seasoned foods like fried foods and pork are also to be avoided.

In the worst types of seborrhea, it is obviously necessary for the physicians to treat the entire body from the point of view of rest, exercise and hygiene generally. In certain cases, however, where the condition is largely confined to scurf on the scalp, treatment applied directly to the dandruff is itself sufficient to bring about a successful result.

Certainly anyone with dandruff ought to wash the hair at least once a week, bathe the body regularly at least once a day, and avoid the wearing of clothing that produces heat next to the skin, with maceration and softening caused by the fluid.

Dandruff of the scalp is, however, only one manifestation of the seborrheic constitution. The regular washing of the hair and the application of suitable scalp treatments can keep dandruff under control week by week. When, however, there is an eruption of pimples on the face with a greasy complexion and enlarged pores, when there is scaling and inflammation of the skin behind the ears and in the groins, the condition demands much more serious attention.

Patients of this type must be kept in a good mental frame of mind, must get plenty of sleep, must be given proper treatments to avoid itching and irritation. They must have their blood brought up to par by the suitable administration of the necessary vitamins, iron and similar substances. In other words, a skin irritation is frequently merely a reflection of a condition that affects the entire body and the skin irritation itself cannot be controlled until the whole constitution of the person is brought in order.

• Raising a Family

Caution Is 'The Ticket' For Child Travelers

Dear Mrs. Query:

Whether or not your son is safe traveling alone, depends entirely on circumstances. There are trips where he would be all right alone and others where he would be running a risk.

Twenty years ago, at a time when mothers were not so sold on independence as they are today, it was safer to trust a child to the auspices of public conveyances. Today, what with the scares and alarms about kidnaping and so on, it becomes a question to consider.

You say your mother lives fifty miles away on a main line railroad with no in-between stops, and that the boy would be met by his grandparents. In that case I am sure you would be taking no great chance. If they meet him at the train, I do not see what danger there would be.

When you put him on his car, talk to the porter or conductor and ask him to keep an eye on him. Then caution Jimmy not to leave his car at any price. He must sit there and be good.

Now, on a bus, the problem is a bit more complicated. Busses make stops here and there and Jimmy will probably want to get off with the rest. The driver, also, gets off, as a rule. Jimmy might be tempted to wander about and arrive just in time to see it pull out without him.

However, drivers are very alert to their passengers' welfare, check up on empty seats and know who is there and who isn't. So if you ever think about sending your son on a bus alone, do ask the driver to keep tab on him.

Must Not Go With Strangers

The fact is that some children have as much sense about traveling as we have. Others do not. They will circumvent all our warnings some way. I would put little faith in a child like that.

There is a last word, in any case. The child must not be tempted to go any place with someone unknown to him. Never trust him to a stranger in an automobile.

It is astonishing the number of children who do travel alone, and safely. But the big word is CAUTION. Once your little junketeer gets the idea that he is absolutely not to do anything contrary to orders, he will be safe, I am sure. No standing on platforms, no monkeying with ropes, no foolishness. And, of course, he must be met.

Yours sincerely,
Olive Roberts Barton.

Razors are not so efficient in cold weather, according to barbers, who say that they will strop better when the temperature is low if dipped first in boiling water.

There are one and a half million guitars in use in America.

Cranium Crackers

Can you correctly complete the following statements by selecting the one right name or term from the brackets following?

1. Mowgli is a character created by (Kipling, Longfellow, Cooper, Maugham.)

2. A picaroon is a (cookie, pirate, soldier, clergyman.)

3. The great statesman known as the "Man of Iron" was (Voltaire, Disraeli, Monroe, Bismarck).

4. Kabul is the capital of (Turkey, Afghanistan, Dalmatia, Eritrea.)

5. The score of last year's Yale-Harvard football game was (Harvard 7, Yale 0 — Harvard 14, Yale 7 — Yale 7, Harvard 0 — Harvard 7, Yale 7.)

Answers on Classified Page.

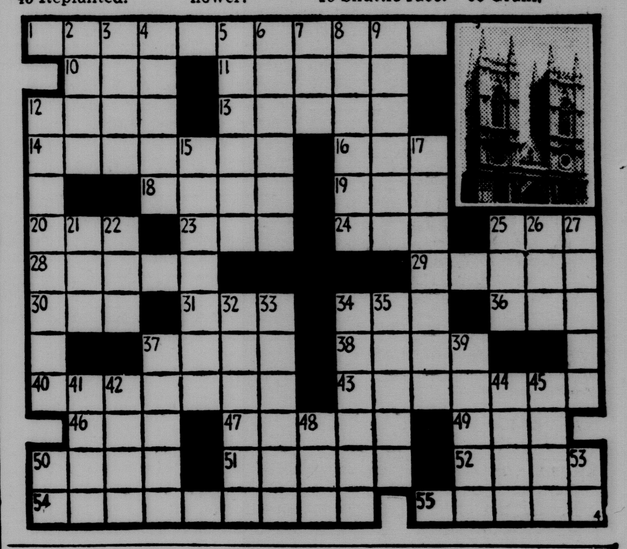
• Famous London Abbey

HORIZONTAL
1 Most famous abbey in London, England.
10 Also.
11 Backs of necks.
12 Midday.
13 Crude.
14 Ring-shaped.
16 Afternoon meal.
18 Scandinavian legend.
19 Being.
20 Herb eve.
23 Yea.
24 Thing.
25 To dress in.
28 Greaser.
29 Nettle rash.
30 Short sleep.
31 Epoch.
34 To hoax.
36 To moisten.
37 To scrutinize.
38 Word of conclusion.
40 Correspondence.
43 Replanted.
46 Female hare.
47 Sword blade.
49 Rowing tool.
50 Image.
51 Antelope.
52 English ——s are crowned in it.
54 This abbey was once a —— or monks' church
55 Star-shaped flower.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL
2 Stiff collar.
3 Early.
4 Tonic spasm.
5 To coop up.
6 Timber trees.
7 Health spring.
8 Bed canopy.
9 Ancient monastic order.
12 It is a —— sanctuary.
15 Shuttle race.
17 Pretends.
21 By way of.
22 High mountain.
25 Form of moisture.
26 Poem.
27 Sovereigns and —— men are buried in it.
32 Attic.
33 To store fodder.
34 Rank of a baron.
35 To rectify.
37 Pillar of stone.
39 Corners.
41 Taro root.
42 Indian mahogany.
44 To remain stationary.
45 Eagle.
48 Nominal value.
50 I am (contraction).
53 Grain.



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ALLEY OOP — Now We'll Have Some Action — BY V. T. HAMLIN

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• Flapper Fanny

By Sylvia



"Yeah, trust a man to come around when he smells somethin' bakin', but where were you when there were dishes to wash?"

• This Curious World

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: He is referred to as the 32d, although only 30 persons served before him. This is because Cleveland served as both the 22d and 24th President.

NEXT: Are earthquakes of any value?

• *Stories in Stamps*



Boer Holiday Recalls Victory Over Zulus

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59—Household Goods

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63-A—Fruit and Vegetables

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74—Apartments and Flats

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82—Business Property for Sale

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87—Suburban, Country for Sale

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XII—Auctions—Legals

91—Legal Notices

Number 8164
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Walter Pitkin Stanley, deceased will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939.

GENEVIEVE K. STANLEY,
Administratrix.

Number 8163
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of John G. Love, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939.

MARGARET J. LOVE,
Administratrix.

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SERENA SNAPP,
Executrix.

Number 8183
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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Raymond H. Nichols, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939.

DORRIS FISHER,
Administrator.

Number 8179
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H. H. TAYLOR,
Administrator.

Number 8175
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Admr. CTA of the Estate of Esma Edgington, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939.

J. T. MONTGOMERY,
Administrator C. T. A.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, P. C. Watts and May S. Watts, husband and wife by their certain first farm mortgage dated the 1st day of September, 1928, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Pettis County, Missouri, on the 14th day of September, 1928 in Book 267 at Page 263, conveyed to The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Forty-six (46) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying North of Missouri Pacific Railroad, containing One Hundred Seventeen (117) acres, more or less;

which conveyances was made to secure the fulfillment of certain covenants and conditions and the payment of certain installments in said mortgage described, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of a certain installment due September 1, 1938, in the note described, and the mortgagee, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, on the 22nd day of May, 1939 according to the conditions of said note and mortgage, declared the debt due and payable in its entirety, and said note is now past due and remains unpaid, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis is a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of an Act of Congress of the United States of America, known as The Federal Farm Loan Act, and

WHEREAS, the mortgagee, holder of said note, by resolution of its Board of Directors, dated the 28th day of January, 1935, and recorded in Book 370 at Page 182, duly authorized and empowered the undersigned, its agent and attorney in fact, in its name for for its use, to advertise, sell and convey said lands hereinbefore described, for the purpose of executing the trust set out in said mortgage.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note and first farm mortgage, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power and authority given in said first farm mortgage, to the mortgagee, and the resolution of authority to act for and on behalf of said mortgagee, I shall proceed to sell the real estate hereinbefore and in said first farm mortgage described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis, in the State of Missouri, on TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1939 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, to satisfy said note, mortgage and the execution of this trust.

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• Lodges

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J. E. Smith, W. M.
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Senator To Head Legion Post Group

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Aug. 4. —(AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman has been selected to head the delegation of the Tirey J. Ford Post of the American Legion to the group's state convention at Joplin next month.

Answers to Cranium Cracker

Question on Comic Page.

1. Mowgli is a character created by Kipling.
2. A picaroon is a pirate.
3. The 'Man of Iron" was Bismarck.
4. Kabul is the capital of Afghanistan.
5. The score was Harvard 7, Yale 0.

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1936 Plymouth Deluxe Cpe, was $350, Is	299	1935 Plymouth Trg. Sedan, was $300, Is..	239
1934 Plymouth Deluxe Ch, was $250, Is	195	1933 Hudson Sedan, was $150, Is..	99
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Yankees Reel Off 13 Wins In 15 Games

Second Place Cardinals In Double Victory

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

Like an automobile going up a hill, the New York Yankees always seem able to shift into second gear and roll right over their most forbidding obstacles.

After losing half a dozen games in a row and getting a lot of people excited in early July, the world champions reeled off 13 victories in their next 15 games.

Yesterday they meshed their gears again in a 16-hit attack on Detroit to halt a three-game skid and set the Tigers back on their proper perches, 12-3.

Joe Dimaggio led the old fashioned Yankee uprising with two home runs and a single, bringing in five tallies, and had a lot of help. Bill Dickey and Red Rolfe hit homers and Babe Dahlgren tripled with the bases loaded. The home runs brought the Yankee total to 99 for 95 games this season.

This assault, which shelved Buck Newsom in less than five frames, made it easy for Monte Pearson to get his ninth victory even though the veteran right hander gave 11 hits.

The Boston Red Sox, grimly hanging within hollering distance of the lead, had just as easy an afternoon in scalping the Cleveland Indians, 17-6. Cleveland contributed six errors to help the Red Sox who got 19 hits. They needed help because their own pitchers gave up 15 safeties.

Following the same free hitting pattern, the Chicago White Sox completed their series with the Athletics on a 9-7 victory note accomplished by bunching most of their blows and all their runs in three middle innings.

The Washington Senators swept their session with the St. Louis Browns with a 9-5 victory in the finale, although outhit 13-10. Young George Washington Case put this one across, hitting a triple, a double and a single, stealing three bases and scoring three runs.

Double Victory To The Cardinals

In the National league the second place St. Louis Cardinals extended their current winning streak to five games with a double victory over the battered Boston Bees and picked up a full notch on the Cincinnati Reds, who were rained out of their chance at revenge on the New York Giants.

Lou Warneke went the route for the first time since May 30 with an eight-hit exhibit in the first game, which Ducky Medwick and Enos Slaughter helped him win 5-1 with a couple of homers. Slaughter hit another circuit blow with one on in the eighth of the nightcap to bring the Cards cruising from behind to win a 4-3 for Mort Cooper.

The Brooklyn Dodgers climbed into a fifth-place tie with the Giants by taking the deciding game of their series at Pittsburgh 4-1. Tot Pressnell kept the Pirates in check on eight-hit pitching and Rookie Art Parks, assigned to the cleanup spot, rapped out a triple and two singles to butcher Max Butcher, making his first start for the Buccos.

The Chicago Cubs plastered another defeat on the Phillies 9-6, to give Bill Lee his twelfth victory of the year, although he had to be rescued in the eighth when the tail-enders carved four runs off a seven-run margin his mates had given him.

Merchants Will Play Doubleheader Sunday

Sunday afternoon Sugar Creek returns to Sedalia for a game with the Sedalia Merchants on the Liberty Park ball diamond. The game will be a doubleheader affair, the first contest to start at 1:15 o'clock.

In a night game recently the Sedalia club defeated Sugar Creek by a score of 2 to 1. It was the opening of a three game series with the Merchants.

Manager Siegel announced Gene Horner would take the mound for the Merchants in the first game while Sullivan will handle the pitching in the second. Jake Summers and Overfelt will work behind the plate.

Clothiers Meet Corder In District Tournament

The Rosenthal Clothiers playing in the district softball tournament at Marshall is scheduled against the Corder softball team for Tuesday night. The winner of this tournament will play in the state tournament to be held at St. Joseph.

Would File An Injunction To Stop Play Off

Lawson Manager Wants Game To Be In Sedalia

An injunction suit against the proposed playoff of the Missouri State Semi-Pro tournament, between the Branson Sluggers and the Lawson Merchants will be filed in Sedalia Saturday morning, according to word received this morning, by letter, from T. D. Williamson, manager of the Lawson Merchants. The proposed game is supposed to be played at Branson Sunday afternoon.

In a telephone conversation with the Democrat-Capital sports editor this afternoon, Mr. Williamson, stated his attorney, Arthur Rogers, of Richmond, Mo., would start proceedings Saturday morning against J. Hayden Lucy, state commissioner, to stop the play-off game, also to tie up the money awards and the beautiful tournament trophy. The latter is now in possession of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

"I want the people of Sedalia to know, that just because we played two players under assumed names, it was done only to keep them from losing their jobs in Kansas City, and not for any purpose to 'run some player into the game' as has been reported. We are ready to play the game with Branson, and feel that it should be played on neutral grounds in Sedalia where the tournament originated.

"I don't feel we should be made to drive more than 300 miles to our opponents own baseball diamond. A handicap of a long trip is enough without having to be slapped in the face with having to play them on their own field," Williams said in a telephone conversation.

Wants To Play Here

He said that it was true that the park here, in which the tournament was started, would not be available Sunday, but it would be from Monday until Wednesday and he could not see that an extra day would make any difference.

In a letter to J. Hayden Lucy, state commissioner of semi-pro baseball, he wrote he was turning the case over to his attorney who would immediately begin the necessary procedure to stop the game. A copy of the letter was rushed to the Democrat-Capital office.

Williamson's letter in part said:

"I have received your (Lucy's) letter this morning.

"In the first place, you did not correspond with me or try to find out whether we had a local park or not. In fact we have and played a game there yesterday.

"I wrote you that we were playing in a tournament at St. Joseph that ended August 6, and in order to create a further hardship you are again setting the final playoff on the 6th instead of the 7th or some other day. I am surprised that you would come out in the open with such partiality.

Given To Attorney

"I am this (Thursday) morning turning this over to our attorney, who will file an injunction against you, and if necessary, stop this game. We would like to cooperate with you, but we find it is impossible to do so."

Another endeavor was made yesterday to have Commissioner Lucy change the game from Branson to Sedalia. Mr. Lucy's father was informed of the "bad feeling" that exists in Central Missouri over the change, in a long-distance telephone conversation. He said he would confer with his son and see what decision would be made.

Later in the day, the following telegram was received by the sports editor of the Democrat-Capital: "Your Date Too Late Stop Playoff Must Be Over Sixth." It was signed by J. Hayden Lucy.

Appeal To Sisler

George H. Sisler of St. Louis, high commissioner of semi-pro baseball, was also appealed to Thursday afternoon. He said he did not think he should take the matter over Mr. Lucy's head, inasmuch as his opinion stated the date should be set by the state commissioner. However, the opinion made no reference to the location of the playoff game.

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce feels the game should be played here because the tournament originated in Sedalia. The Chamber of Commerce has the trophy to be awarded to the state champions but is at a loss as to what to do with it.

If the game is played here, it will certainly be one of the hardest fought games ever seen on the Liberty Park diamond, and local baseball fans would be in for a real treat.

Baseball Results On Thursday

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 1-3, St. Louis 5-4.
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 1.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 9.
New York at Cincinnati, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 3, New York 12.
Cleveland 6, Boston 17.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis 5, Washington 9.

Will Enter Hospital

Mrs. Earl Payne, 614 South Barrett avenue left today for Topeka, Kas., where she will enter the SBA hospital.

Windsor Golden Glovers Will Stage Show Tonight

The Lions Club at Windsor will stage another amateur boxing show there tonight. Several interesting bouts will be held between boys who are working out for the Windsor Golden Gloves team, which will come to Sedalia next winter.

The fights will begin at eight o'clock and will be held in the open.

Jimmy Cordry, trainer, announces the feature bout will be a heavyweight affair between "Two-Ton" Carter and Lloyd Houseworth, both of Windsor. Carter is said to be built on the lines of the now famous Tony Galento.

Dorman Clem, a fast punching featherweight, will also be on the card. Clem formerly boxed on the La Plata, Mo., team and made a nice record for himself while with that club.

Ernie Carpenter, southpaw pitcher, who hurled for the Knoop Sluggers in the recent semi-pro tournament in Sedalia, is battling in the lightweight division. Carpenter fights in the ring the same as he pitches, southpaw style.

Other boys who will make their appearance are Earl Martin, 160-pound Calhoun basketball star, and Lee Nole, another coming boxer.

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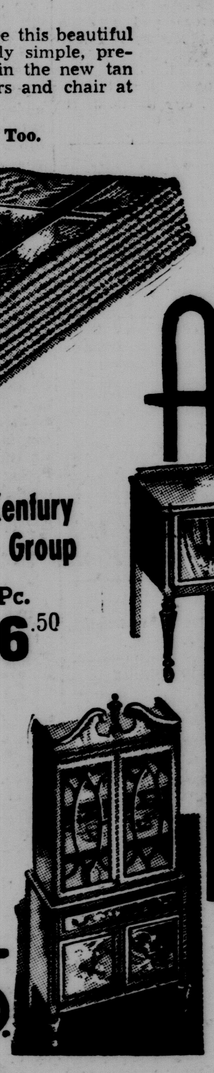


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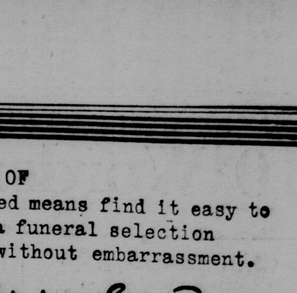


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Rush Guardsmen To Scene Of Gun Fights

Several Injured In Mountain Dam Strike Zone

GREEN MOUNTAIN DAM, Colo., Aug. 3—(AP)—Colorado national guardsmen equipped with machine guns and two tanks were called in today to restore order in the Green Mountain Dam strike zone, scene of two gun battles last night in which five men were shot and injured.

A sixth man was gashed on the head in one of the clashes between armed and deputized "back to work" forces and sympathizers with the strike called July 12 by fixed craft unions at the $4,000,000 reclamation bureau project.

The injured:

Thomas Kellerhalls, about 35, Denver, shot through the left eye. His condition was critical.

Art Morrow, 43, Denver, shot through the arm.

W. J. Blalock, 26, Denver, shot through the left shoulder.

George Judy, 17, Yuma, Ariz., grazed on the right hip by a bullet.

Art Kuhlman, Denver, shot in the leg.

Bill Deming, 28, Dillon, Colo., gashed on the head when pulled from a truck.

Gov. Ralph L. Carr declared a "state of insurrection" last night at Glenwood Springs, where he had gone to meet former President Herbert Hoover, in Colorado for a fishing vacation.

Adjutant General Harold H. Richardson immediately issued mobilization orders for the 45th Tank Company at Golden, Colo., Company B and Battery B of Denver, Company A of Craig, and Battery C of Loveland. By dawn approximately 200 guardsmen were on their way to the strike zone, the first mobilized for active duty in Colorado since 1927.

"Insurrection" Decree

Attorney General Byron G. Rogers said in Denver the order decreeing "a state of insurrection" directed the adjutant general "to move in and take over and bring in law-abiding citizens to aid in restoring order." He said the order did not involve suspension of the courts and other processes of civil government as would occur under a martial law decree.

The dam site lies 150 miles west of Denver on the Blue river, between Dillon and Kremmling, Colo., a mile and a half above sea level.

Kellerhalls, Morrow, Judy and Deming were injured when they and other Denver sympathizers with the strike called by the American Federation of Labor unions attempted to approach the dam site, where 200 non-union men had been deputized and armed.

Townsmen and ranchers of this area aided the "back to work" group in breaking through the union's picket line Tuesday night.

Later, a "back to work" picket line two miles south of Kremmling halted a caravan of Denver strike sympathizers with gunfire, and Blalock and Kuhlman were wounded.

Before the firing started, a small bridge was dynamited on the highway between Dillon and the dam.

The striking unions seek recognition by the Warner Construction Company of Chicago, project Big Thompson water diversion and irrigation project.

After the clash between the Denver caravan and "back to work" forces south of Kremmling, the union sympathizers were searched for weapons and ordered to return to Denver—a three-hour trip over Berthoud Pass, crossing the Continental Divide.

Riflemen Along Street

Riflemen were stationed along Kremmling's main street to see the caravan did not halt.

The bridge dynamiting, one union picket said, was a move by the "back to work" faction to stop the movement of union sympathizers north from Dillon. Between 500 and 700 union sympathizers and strikers were concentrated at the junction of the Dillon-Kremmling road and the road leading three miles to the dam site.

Al Marlow, truck foreman for the Warner Company, said some union men established a picket line 400 to 500 yards from the project boundary.

James A. Brownlow, secretary of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, said in Denver the "strike is still on at the Green Mountain Dam. Our men merely are trying to establish picket lines.

"We cannot stop any union man who wants to help a fellow craftsman from participating in a strike, but there were no orders from the Federation to send men to the strike front."

A CIO Tunnel Workers' union announced a one-day protest "holiday" on a Denver municipal water project at Idaho Springs, Colo., declaring "we stand shoulder to shoulder with the A. F. of L. victims of officially condoned brutality and terror."

Although P. W. Chappell, federal mediator, has consulted with both sides in the dispute, there have been no direct negotiations.

Demoted Police Chief Retires On Pension

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Robert J. Coffee, demoted from police chief to a lieutenant in the department since it went under state control, announced today his retirement from the force.

Soon after the state took charge of the department, Coffee was demoted to the rank of captain and yesterday he was offered a lieutenant rank. Coffee asked Police Chief Lear B. Reed for a vacation the remainder of this month and a pension beginning September 1. Reed agreed to the plan.

Comb Bottom Of River For Death Weapon

Attempt To Find Gun Used To Kill Mrs. Nancy Gore

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 3—(AP)—Franklin county officers combed the bottom of the Big Muddy river at two highway bridges today in an attempt to find the revolver with which Mrs. Nancy Gore was slain at Benton July 23.

They first centered their activities on Route 13, a mile east of Murphysboro, where they borrowed a flat bottom boat from a fisherman and used grappling hooks. Later they searched near a bridge on state route 51 between Carbondale and Du Quoin.

Meantime, Carl Choisser, cousin and attorney for George W. Gore of Cape Girardeau, Mo., who is charged with murder in the slaying of Mrs. Gore, his stepmother, advised state's attorney, Rea Jones that he would file habeas corpus proceedings if young Gore was not returned to Benton immediately. Franklin county authorities had refused to disclose where Gore was being held.

Prosecutor Jones said Gore, from whom he claimed an oral confession, stood on the highway bridge over the river just east of Murphysboro last Tuesday evening and pointed at the muddy water and said:

"The clothes and gun are in a bundle right down there. I put a rock in them to make sure they would sink."

Talked On Way To Jail

The statement was made, the prosecutor said, while officers were bringing Gore, 32, and his wife, Katherine, 22, back to Benton from Cape Girardeau, where his wife had made a written statement relating that her husband told her of driving to Benton and shooting his stepmother. It was after being confronted with this statement that Gore confessed, Jones said.

Gore identified the clothing in the bundle as the denim overalls and jumper, bandana handkerchief and work shoes he wore during the slaying, the prosecutor said.

Jones said a motive for the slaying had not been established by the officers.

He said the sketchy confession of Gore at Cape Girardeau "did not include any statement which might have disclosed the motive."

Franklin county officers are holding Mrs. Gore without charges but she and her husband are charged with larceny in the theft of $700 at Cape Girardeau.

Papers Ask For Child's Adoption

Papers asking for the adoption of Lawrence Edwin Shebilsky, aged 5 years, were filed in the circuit court by Miss Lettie R. Bratten yesterday.

The petition states that the child, whose name was formerly Raymond H. Shebilsky, Jr., is a son of Betty Jane Shebilsky, an adopted daughter of Miss Bratten's sister, Mrs. Lillian R. Pierce.

Miss Bratten asks further that the child's name be changed to Patrick Hall Bratten.

Is Here on Furlough

Clarence E. Faulkner, son of Mrs. A. E. Hughes of 1316 East Broadway is on furlough to August 16th and visiting in Sedalia. Young Faulkner was enlisted in the Second Cavalry, through the Sedalia recruiting station last March, and while visiting the recruiting sergeant today, stated that he was well pleased with his assignment to "a horse outfit." He is in Troop "A", of the regiment, and this is his first furlough.

Sedalia Bid Acknowledged By Murphy

Unemployment Head Says It Will Be Considered

Sedalia's bid to have the State Unemployment Compensation Commission's new headquarters located here has been received by the state commission and will be considered "at the proper time," according to a letter received by Mayor Julian H. Bagby from Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., chairman of the commission.

Murphy acknowledged receipt of the local proposition, including copies of plans and specifications. When Mayor Bagby sent in the Sedalia bid, he wrote in the accompanying letter that: "If any other city can beat this proposition, let them have it."

Building Rent Free

Included in the Sedalia bid is a promise to erect a $150,000 building which would be furnished to the commission rent free. The only expenses the unemployment commission would incur in the Sedalia building would be light, heat and power. The bid was taken to the offices of the commission in Jefferson City on July 28.

Although the commission's present offices are in Jefferson City, it was decided some time ago to look around for new quarters because of the inadequacy of the present building. Other cities saw in this a chance to secure the new headquarters, where several hundred persons are employed. The two with the most chance appear to be the present location, Jefferson City, and Sedalia.

Plans For Building

Plans for the proposed building were drawn by L. P. Andrews, Jr., local architect.

In his letter to Mayor Bagby, Mr. Murphy referred to a recent bill passed by the last legislature which provided that the commission's headquarters be permanently located in Jefferson City if it provides new quarters satisfactory to the commission.

He said that it will be first necessary for the commission to determine whether Jefferson City can furnish a satisfactory building on satisfactory terms.

• Obituary

Ben D. Peyton

Ben D. Payton, who would have been 76 years old August 22, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on route 3, following a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Goodin Payton; one sister, Mrs. John Whitsel, 618 West Sixth street, Sedalia, and one niece, Mrs. Wiley Booth of route 3.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Bridges Admits Giving Address

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3—(AP)—Statement that Communists drafted the policy for the 1934 maritime and general strike in San Francisco was read into the record of Harry Bridges' deportation hearing today, but the CIO labor leader declared the unions, themselves, drafted the strike strategy.

Excerpts from a magazine, the "Communist," were read by Thomas B. Shoemaker, chief of the government's counsel, in efforts to deport Bridges to Australia, on the ground he is a Communist and that the party advocates violent overthrow of the government.

The magazine article, by Sam D'Arcy, former San Francisco Communist leader, declared the Communist party had drafted the policy of encouraging workers to "forget the stricture of legality" and place their program in the hands of a strike committee.

Bridges admitted he had addressed a meeting in Madison Square Garden in 1936, which government witnesses termed a Communist party session.

Bridges said the meeting was sponsored by striking seamen, and he had no hesitancy in speaking, although he had been ordered not to do so by his international president. Bridges asserted he lost his job as international organizer of the International Longshoremen's association because he disregarded his superior's orders.

"Alfalfa Bill" To Fight On Third Term

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 3—(AP)—William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, vitriolic former governor of Oklahoma, declared today he would tour the country campaigning against a third term for President Roosevelt "or any other New Deal crown prince."

Murray said he would urge the Democrats to nominate either Vice President Garner or Sen. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri.

Band Concert Will Be At Smithton Tonight

There will be a band concert in Smithton tonight at the park, beginning at eight o'clock, with S. E. Bremer, director. The program follows:

Robinson's Grand Entree March, Washington Post March, Hearts of Oak—Overture, The Waltz You Saved For Me, Dixie Blues, Thunder and Blazes March, Marche Militaire, Overture—Idealistic, Barrell Polka, and Repasz Band March.

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Roundup Made On Thursday

The presentation of awards closed the annual Pettis County 4-H clubs round-up, held Wednesday and Thursday at Convention hall, Liberty park, with 350 persons attending the general assembly, the last phase of the program.

One of the outstanding events was the 18-team demonstrations, the showing and explaining methods in doing project work in both home economics and agriculture by the team members.

Another interesting show was the dress revue Thursday in which Miss Wilma Hill of Smithton, was selected to represent the county at the State Revue to be held in Columbia during the 4-H round-up on August 14-18.

Other Highlights

Other highlights of the two-day program were the various judging contests, and exhibits of club projects. Group singing at the closing session was led by Mrs. L. H. Hodges of Sedalia, accompanied by Miss Marian Demand of Smithton.

Taft Willing To Make Race

WASHNIGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio expressed a willingness today to become a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1940.

The son of the former president and chief justice stated his position in a letter to George F. Eyrich, chairman of the county Republican executive committee at Cincinnati, which had endorsed him for the presidential nomination.

"I shall be willing when the time comes," Talf said, "to give my consent to have my name designated as the first choice by candidates for delegates (to the National Republican convention) throughout the state."

Taft told Eyrich that his work as Senator was "extremely interesting" and that he preferred it to any other job. He added, however, that he would not "run away from a harder job."

"Whether I am a candidate for any other office," he wrote, "is entirely up to the Republicans of Ohio."

The "unpleasant job" ahead of the next president, he said, is such that "no sensible man could be eager to assume it."

"Unless the whole present tendency of the government is redirected," he declared, "we cannot long maintain financial solvency or free enterprise or even individual liberty in the United States, but the leaders of the movement against New Deal fallacies must have the courage to incur the unlimited displeasure of every vested interest whole selfish purposes conflict with a radical policy of reform."

"Furthermore," Taft continued, "They must work out the very difficult problem of continuing an adequate provision for the less fortunate people through relief, old age pensions, subsidized housing and the like, on the one hand, while on the other restoring financial solvency and the spirit of business iniative and expansion which alone can cure unemployment. This is not going to be easy or pleasant."

Taft told Eyrich that he was "greatly honored and pleased by the action of the Hamilton county Republican executive committee in endorsing him for the presidential nomination."

Music Program At High School

This afternoon at 2:30, in the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium there will be a demonstration program of the summer school music classes. The program will include numbers from the beginning and advanced string classes, cello class, beginning band class and tonette class. These classes have been meeting daily through the summer under the direction of Miss Jerry Teufel.

Injuries In Crash Fatal

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 3—(AP)—Harold B. March, 32, Kansas City, died in a Nevada hospital today from injuries suffered in a motor car crash. His automobile turned over on U. S. highway 71 near here Monday night.

Wage Drive Against Crime

Be Set In Motion Monday Against The Gangsters

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The federal government today organized one of the biggest crime drives in its history—a coordinated campaign to smash a "crime trust" made up of loosely-linked underworld mobs operating over the nation.

U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill, after a conference with FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, said a national "clearing House of crime" would be set up here to make the drive effective.

The drive will be set in motion Monday with the summoning of a federal grand jury before which Cahill said would be placed a 500,000-word "encyclopedia of crime" compiled by federal agents. It gives names, dates, and complete available information on rackets and gangsters in every state.

Cahill said federal and state prosecutors, G-men, narcotics agents and local police throughout the nation would cooperate in the campaign. It had as its first object the capture of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, fugitive gangster described by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey as the "most dangerous industrial racketeer in the United States."

Federal authorities said their two-year quest for the former over-lord of the garment and baking industry rackets here indicated he had been protected by a criminal underground railway which enabled him to find shelter almost anywhere.

To destroy this set up, they said, the drive would be directed not only against known criminals, but against political protectors, underworld lawyers, doctors and bankers and others on whom criminals depend for aid.

District Attorney Dewey has estimated the cost of the search for Lepke, who he said headed a $2,000,000 a year racket that sold "protection" to legitimate business firms, at $250,000 annually.

Sales Tax Much Larger

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Missouri stepped more than $1,000,000 ahead of last year's pace in sales tax collections today.

Sales Tax Supervisor G. H. Bates announced July collections were $1,917,712, an increase of $240,687 over July of 1938. The total for the first seven months of this year was $12,834,413 compared with $11,793,346 in the same period a year ago.

State Auditor Forrest Smith last month attributed the increasing revenue to an enlarged collection staff. But after Gov. Lloyd C. Stark cut his appropriations he complained he would have to reduce his staff and predicted collections would suffer.

Welder Is Electrocuted

PANA, Ill., Aug. 3—(AP)—Don Bolton, 29, Becton, Tex., welder working alone on the night shift at the Pana Refining Company was electrocuted shortly after midnight.

Watchman Frank Clements found Bolton's body, one hand on a machine in contact with a wire carrying 220 volts, at 2 a. m. Authorities said he had been dead 90 minutes.

Bolton is survived by his mother, brother an sister near Becton.

Roy Latimer An Officer In Alumni Organization

Roy Latimer of Longwood, acting alumni secretary of Central Missouri State Teachers College during the summer, was named second vice president of the alumni association at its annual business meeting yesterday.

Mr. Latimer, a member of the class of '39 will teach in the Appleton City high school this year.

Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendrick of Green Ridge, are parents of a daughter, born yesterday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Bribery Angle Figures In The Risk Inquiry

Letter From Late Charles R. Street Is Introduced

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—(AP)—A letter in which the late Charles R. Street said he had given a detailed explanation of why he required an extra expense fund after negotiating a compromise settlement of the Missouri fire insurance rate case was in evidence before a federal master today.

The letter was in answer to an inquiry by H. F. Waterman, secretary of the Agricultural Insurance Company, who wanted to know why his company was asked to contribute 5 per cent of the money it received from the settlement toward a $100,000 expense fund.

Long, Long Story

Dated from Chicago March 23, 1936, Street's reply said:

"Dear Mr. Waterman:

"I am returning receipt for check enclosed in your letter of the 21st.

"It is a long story, but one told in detail to a few in New York, all of the 'big boys' who could be gotten together during the winter vacation season—Messrs. Kurth, Warner, Koop, Sturm, and Haid.

"Will tell you all about it at White Sulphur Springs."

Waterman testified yesterday he was unable to attend the White Sulphur Springs convention of underwriters that year and therefore never did receive the promised explanation.

No Definite Explanation

William H. Koop, president of the Great American Insurance group and Wilfred Kurth, chairman of the board of the Home Insurance Company, have testified at the New York hearing that Street gave them no explanation other than that the fund was for "legal expenses."

Special Master Paul V. Barnett is seeking to learn whether officials of any of the 137 stock fire insurance companies involved in the settlement knew that Street, as the government contends, used the money for bribery.

John P. Rogers, vice president and treasurer of the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, testified today that Street also had told him that the money was for "legal expenses."

Under he settlement, 50 per cent of $9,893,000 in impounded insurance premiums was distributed among the companies, 20 per cent returned to policyholders, and 30 per cent was set aside for legal expenses. Of the latter amount, approximately 11 per cent eventually was distributed among the companies after the trustees, Street and Robert J. Folonie, reported to the court it was not needed for expenses.

Gustavus Remak, Jr., president of the Pennsylvania firm, testified that when the 11 per cent payment was made, in March, 1936, his firm was asked to contribute 5 per cent of it toward Street's expense fund. The contribution amounted to $1,876.68.

"When we got the 50 per cent settlement we didn't expect any more and I was naturally pleased when we got the 11 per cent because we hadn't expected it."

Haid told him the 5 per cent contribution was for "legal expenses," Rodgers testified. He added:

"My recollection now is that we would get an accounting since this was paid on a percentage basis and the contribution might be too much or too little."

He said he had not known that 30 per cent of the entire amount involved in the litigation was set aside for legal expenses. Asked why, he replied that he received so many bulletins over the years reporting on the progress of the case that "we got tired of reading them and just skimmed over them lightly."

Believes Business Is Ready To Go Ahead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—John W. Hanes, undersecretary of the treasury, said today he believed business was on the threshold of an important advance.

Hanes, at a press conference, said business conditions "look better to me by far than they did 30 to 60 days ago.

"It looks to me like we are on the eve of a big step forward."

The undersecretary said he based his prediction on the piling up of forward orders at factories, low state of merchandise inventories from which orders could be filled, and the "general state of business."

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Emily Meyer, Cole Camp, was admitted for surgery.

Mrs. J. G. Ellis, 2300 East Broadway, was admitted for treatment.

Housing Bill Killed For Congress Session

Sedalia Office Helps Find Jobs

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The state employment service found jobs for 23,779 Missourians in the first six months of this year—an increase of 56.8 per cent over the 15,161 idle men placed at work in the same period a year ago.

Employment Director Will S. Denham suggested the increase in job placements probably was due to the registration of workers who filed claims for job insurance benefits. They must accept work if it is available.

Job placements by district offices included: St. Louis 11,418, Kansas City 4,028, Springfield 1,676, Joplin 763, Jefferson City 591, Cape Girardeau 363, Columbia 1,015, Hannibal 742, Moberly 369, Poplar Bluff 116, St. Joseph 825, Sedalia 938, Trenton 271 and Nevada 438.

Debate Shifts To Parliament Taking Recess

Halifax Gives An Indirect Warning To The Japanese

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax declared tonight that Britain would be prepared to use her good offices "if and when they could usefully be employed" to mediate the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

He made this statement in a foreign affairs debate in the house of lards after he had given Japan an indirect warning that anti-British agitation in North China could only worsen relations between Britain and Japan "with all the consequences that that deterioration must inevitably bring."

The foreign secretary said the government intended to protect British interests in China and to carry out its obligations to third powers.

The Tokyo formula agreed to by Britain July 22 as a basis for negotiations on the Tientsin dispute, he declared, indicated no change of policy in the Far East. He said those who insisted it did "ignore both the plain terms of the formula and the interpretation of the formula that the government themselves have placed upon it."

The debate shifted to the upper house the attacks on the government's insistence that parliament recess as usual during August and September, a period which many believe will bring international tension.

In a vigorous protest against the recess, Liberal Lord Davies said members of all parties shared the feeling that the government might made far-reaching decisions before October 3, when parliament is scheduled to reassemble. He asked that legislators be consulted before such steps are taken.

Lord Davies declared there were suspicions as to the government's real intentions in negotiating with Moscow for a British-French-Soviet mutual assistance pact and charged that delays in reaching such an agreement were the result of British "dilatory tactics."

Blaze Ruins A Two Story House

Fire of unknown origin practically destroyed a two story frame house at Broadway and Lafayette avenue about 1 o'clock this morning. When the fire companies arrived on the scene the entire interior was a mass of flames and they were breaking through the roof.

There was no one living in the house, but some furniture said to belong to Eddie Hudson was stored in the rooms. The structure is owned by George Weed, said to reside at Fifth street and Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Taylor Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Taylor, of Canton, Ill., are parents of a son, Robert Wofford Taylor, born July 30 at the Graham hospital in Canton.

Mr. Taylor, formerly news editor of the Sedalia Capital, is now managing editor of the Canton Ledger.

This is their second child, both sons.

Marriage Licenses Issued

George Shobe and Mildred C. Walker, both of Sedalia.

Roy B. Hill and Hazel D. Nixson both of Sedalia.

Raymond Harrison Better

Raymond Harrison, of 710 South Osage avenue, who suffered an attack of appendicitis on last Friday, is improving.

Clears Away One Barrier To Adjourning

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—A house coalition of Republicans and Democrats today killed President Roosevelt's $800,000,000 housing bill for this session.

The latest rebuff to the admninning defeat of the lending proistration topped off Tuesday stungram. Today, as then, the house refused even to consider the legislation.

The vote was 190 to 170.

Soon afterward, house majority leader Rayburn announced tersely that no attempt would be made at this session to consider various broad amendments to the wage-hour law.

Congress Thwarted

Rayburn made his staemen after Representative Lambertson (R-Kas) had protested that the will of congress was being "thwarted" by the leadership in its refusal to bring to the house floor a series of amendments which would have exempted many workers engaged in handling and processing farm products.

Only minutes before, the house had passed a bill exempting from wage-hour restrictions operators of telephone exchanges with less than 500 subscribers. It already had passed the senate and now goes to the president for his signature.

The housing bill defeat cleared away one more barrier to adojurnment but the senate still was faced with a haze of problems on the third deficiency bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—Secretary Wallace's demand for more farm money headed such a variety of last-minute appeals for funds at the capitol today that week-end adjournment plans once more were threatened.

While the house neared a showdown vote on the administration's $800,000,000 housing bill — for which defeat was predicted by Republicans — Wallace and a group of other officials and congressmen besieged the senate appropriations committee while it studied the session's third and last deficiency appropriations bill. Approved by the house yesterday, the measure carried $54,000,000 compared to budget recommendations of $215,000,000.

The secretary of agriculture told senators that failure of the house to provide $119,000,000 for the commodity credit corporation, the agency which makes loans on cotton, corn, wheat and other major farm products, threatened the entire farm program.

He urged that the committee restore to the bill the full sum, which the house eliminated at the insistent behest of an economy bloc.

Senator Adams (D-Colo), acting chairman, said there was no chance the committee would complete hearings and send the bill to the senate today. If the scheduled adjournment Saturday night is to be attained, the senate thus will have to act on the bill in haste.

Hope To Finish Saturday

Speaker Bankhead of the house said prospects were that congress contractor, as collective bargaining agents. The project is a unit of the $44,000,000 Colorado river-would adjourn Saturday night "but I don't make that prediction — yet."

"It's all conjecture to know what is going to happen in the next 48 hours," he added.

Meanwhile it was disclosed at the white house that in anticipation of final congressional action on several hundred bills, President Roosevelt had asked interested government agencies to report to him on the measures in advance.

Stephen Early, press secretary, said the president had asked him to instruct all agencies to study bills "already in the mill"—244 were passed by the house in one day this week — and report on them immediately.

The president's usual procedure is to ask a report on a bill after it has cleared congress and is ready for his signature or veto.

Deadlock On Social Security

Senate leaders of the deadlocked conference on social security amendments met for an hour but said afterwards they had made no progress toward reconciling differences in the legislation as approved by the senate and the house.

Should this bill fail of passage it would mean that, barring action in a special session, old age insurance payments could not be started in January 1940 as the bill provides, and that social security tax revision could not be effected this year.

Senator Nye (R-ND), one of those who listened to Wallace's plea, said there was a good possibility the committee would put the commodity credit funds back into the bill.

Wallace argued that if the price-supporting loans of the commodity corporation were not continued the price of corn might 'drop to 25 cents a bushel or less" and other commodity prices might sag.

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A Thin Straw On Whirling Waters

In August, 1914, when war burst on an unaccustomed world, America scarcely believed the news from Europe. It was all so remote, so unreal. The newspapers spread their daily revelations like scenes in a hectic drama, and the first days of the World War unfolded like a play before a fascinated American audience.

We have had a lot of education since then. First, the world is changed, changed utterly from that pre-war world that believed in the honor of the pledged word in international dealings as in personal affairs. Many people actually believed that a great nation which had solemnly pledged its word to respect the neutrality of a small neighbor would do so, even to its disadvantage.

We know better now. The war which began 25 years ago, and all the dealings since, have established the new international morality, that a nation does what its leaders conceive to be a good idea at the time, and every man now shares the astonishment of old Bethmann-Hollweg that a nation should insist on the validity of "a scrap of paper." Even Britain, which chose so to regard the guarantee of Belgium, is now revealed as less meticulous about Nine-Power Pacts in the Pacific.

The United States knows now that when Europe brews war-broth it may well serve it piping hot at any time. We are serious about the European situation today, we study it as we never did in 1914, for we know that no stupidity, no blunder, no irresponsible and headlong course is too mad to be unthinkable in Europe.

That is why people incline to listen carefully when they learn of the New Federal Unionists, a group now forming to seek to advance the plan of a world-wide federation of democratic nations. It is a thin, small straw on the whirling waters of the world today, but many will grasp at it with the desperation of the drowning, for today we know what we did not know in 1914—the waters are deep and treacherous.

The idea would be to unite free nations in a union bound together by guaranteed civil liberties, mobile and united defense, stable money, an immense free trade area, and facile commerce and communications. such a coalition would be so powerful economically and defensively, that it is felt others would wish to enter the union, which they would be welcome to do on meeting the conditions.

Perhaps it is a somewhat filmy dream but it is to the credit of the world that people are still left in it who will not resign it to a dog-eat-dog future that can result in nothing but a new Dark Ages.

How far this movement will get, no one can say. But it is launched at a time when thoughts turn naturally back to August, 1914, and review in sadness the results of the era launched in those dread days.

"Watch us grow" says a highway sign beside some small pine trees. Wouldn't it be kind of tedious

Mammoth tooth found in Colorado weighing 12 pounds. Pulling that one was probably what killed him.

Books inscribed on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, ivory, bones, lead, copper, iron, wood, sheepskins, and palm leaves are contained in the British Museum.

I have learned in recent years what I should have learned 50 years ago—that you cannot build a new political party. When the time comes for such an event, it will build itself.—Peter Witt, Cleveland liberal.

Nine Million Acres

During the past five years, the federal government has bought nine million acres of poor land. How good the land was can be guessed from its price, averaging only a trifle over $5 an acre.

This vast acreage gives another hint of the way in which the face of the country is being remade. Most of the land is being used for national forests, grazing, recreation and wild life refuge,, Indian reservation, or leasing to state conservation agencies.

The hope is that it will be of more use to the national economy in this form than when it was being farmed by desperate farmers unable to get a decent living on it. Only the future, and with careful study at that, can show whether the national balance-sheet on so vast a venture is in the black.

Pact With Panama

There is every reason to be glad that the long-pending treaty with Panama, clarifying the rights and duties of both the United States and that country in case of world wars or disturbances, has at last been ratified by the Senate.

The United States has done well to make concession, to yield on disputed points, for the world needs today the example of a powerful country willing to arrange amicably with a weak neighbor their mutual interests. There are countries in the world which would probably not bother to negotiate with Panama, but simply move in a military force and do as they like.

The world may well listen to President Arosemena of Panama as he says, "With the putting in effect of the new treaty there will be initiated an era of frankest comprehension based on spirit and justice in the special relations between the two countries." We hope and believe President Arosemena is right, and that the example will not be entirely on the world.

Jim Farley and John D. Hamilton sail for Europe on the same ship. Well, bum voyage!

Louisiana staff shuffled by Long, says headline. No matter, the public has already drawn the joker.

Native of African swamps, a certain species of catfish is the only fish to swim upside down; other fish found in that position are either dead or dying.

Eleven seasick sea scouts were brought ashore following a cruise off the New Jersey coast. If that was their tenderfoot test, we know the result.

• So They Say

Democracy fails through want or distortion of information. That is why a controlled and muzzled press is a universal feature of totalitarian and would-be totalitarian systems.—Dr. James Henry Rushbrooke, of London, to the Baptist World Alliance.

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There is just a chance that the best mayor the city ever had might be the worst chief judge of the court of appeals.—Republican county chairman Kenneth Simpson.

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Youth today is faced with the alternative of being fodder for war, or the fabric of a new world order.—Bunny Austin, tennis star, to the Moral Rearmament convention.

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Gosh! Isn't it strange what's written!—President Roosevelt, commenting on comment on his most recent conference with James Farley.

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It's a funny thing, but one person out of every ten who sees a picture thinks he wrote it.—Sam Goldwyn, movie producer.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Smith and Boesher yesterday were awarded the contract of furnishing the auditorium of the First Christian church with a fine velvet carpet of 500 yards.

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George Clopton, Jr., came to Sedalia Friday and purchased a new top buggy that will make him envied by all the young men and sought by all the young ladies near his home in Lookout.

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THEY SAY that Ed McCubbin will be on hand to assist in unloading the elephants with the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Shows on the morning of August 24.

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Charles Hoffman, of the Hoffman Bros. Grocery Company, has purchased the Atkinson property, 715-718 East Fifth street.

This Week In Missouri History

FIRMIN ANDREW ROZIER
Southeast Missouri Politician, Banker, and Mine Operator

Born at historic old Ste. Genevieve on July 31, 1820, one hundred and nineteen years ago this week, Firmin Andrew Rozier became a prominent mining operator and promoter as well as a politically important individual in southeast Missouri.

A member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in southeastern Missouri, this Creole was the son of Ferdinand Rozier, founder of the family in America. Ferdinand Rozier, who was born in France, came to Missouri with the famous ornithologist, John James Audubon, in the early 1800's. Young Firmin A. Rozier, his son, was educated at St. Mary's College in Perry County, then one of the leading schools in the Mississippi valley. Although he left school at the age of seventeen to become a clerk on the **Vandalia**, a steamboat operating between St. Louis and New Orleans he soon engaged in business and began reading law in the office of Boby and Hutton. Later he was graduated from the law school of Transylvania University in Kentucky and was admitted to the bar in Missouri. He married Mary Valle, descendant of another old and noted Ste. Genevieve family, in 1850.

At the age of twenty-five Rozier had attained some prominence in politics and had developed an abiding interest in the geography of southeast Missouri, another field in which he became rather well known. In 1845 he was a delegate to the Southwest Convention at Memphis, Tennessee, presided over by John C. Calhoun. At this convention Rozier made a report and presented a topographical map of the lowlands of southeast Missouri. This map and report were enthusiastically received and attracted considerable attention outside of the convention.

Defeated In 1850

A Benton Democrat, Rozier was defeated by John F. Darby in the congressional race in 1850. One year later he was elected mayor of Ste. Genevieve, a city that virtually controlled the mineral trade in southeast Missouri. There he also established in 1854 an academy for boys, which was maintained largely through his efforts and support. He was elected to the Missouri legislature in 1856. Two years later, when a branch of the Merchant's Bank of St. Louis was established in Ste. Genevieve, Rozier was made its president.

For many years he engaged in lead, zinc, and coal mining operations in Jefferson and St. Francois counties in Missouri and also in Illinois. As a member of the State senate in the 27th and 28th general assemblies, 1873 and 1875, Rozier worked to promote the mining interests of the State. He was chairman of the committee on mines and mineralogy, and introduced the bill which authorized the publiction of the works of Pumpelly and Broadhead, State geologists. In 1875, when the Bureau of Geology and Mines was merged into the School of Mines at Rolla, Rozier was one of those who opposed the unification, placing a high evaluation on the work done by the bureau. It was during the discussion of the question to abolish the bureau that he made one of his most noted speeches, offering a substitute provision which would grant, among other things, an appropriation of $10,000 to support the institution and to encourage science in Missouri.

Rozier was the author of a **History of the Early Settlement of the Mississippi Valley**, published in 1890, a contribution to the historical literature of the State.

Senator Rozier was tall, commanding and well-proportioned, with keen sparkling eyes that peered from beneath heavy brows with a merry twinkle. His general appearance was altogether striking. He was an important personage in the political and business life of southeast Missouri, and his rigid sense of honesty and justice are almost proverbial. Firmin Andrew Rozier died at Ste. Genevieve on February 11, 1897.

The Rozier name, still widely known and respected as that of one of the prominent commercial families in southeast Missouri, is carried today in public life by George A. Rozier, a Perryville lawyer and one of the outstanding members of the Missouri State Senate. Senator Rozier is the son of Pratt A. Rozier, grandson of Jules R. Rozier, and great-grandson of Ferdinand Rozier.

Meeting Held By 'Kareful Kutters'

The "Kareful Kutters" met at the Chappel home.

A demonstration was given by June Thompson and Mary Louise Lane on "Color and its Selection."

Ruth Cline demonstrated the cutting of a dress.

Miss Bacon, the home demonstration agent, was present and gave some helpful suggestions to the club.

After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned.

Homemakers of Maplewood Met

Mrs. John Fowler with the assistance of Miss Rose Fowler, entertained the Maplewood Home Economic club Thursday.

After dinner the business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. W. Rissler. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The project, Upholstering, was postponed until the September meeting at which time a full demonstration will be given.

Roll call response, "A good rule at 7 p. m. Each family bring plates, cups and silverware.

The president appointed Mrs. Edward Heffernan, Mrs. F. W. Barrick and Mrs. Wm. Williams as a nominating committee to present names for officers for the coming year.

Convalescent cards were sent to two families who have sick members.

September meeting will be with Mrs. Forrest Wilborn.

for safe driving." A very interesting paper on Social Security was presented by Miss Roseanne Dugan. The club decided to have a community picnic at Grange Hall Tuesday, August 15th. Maplewood Homemakers and Maplewood Grange and families join in this picnic. Supper will be

Short Change Artists Fail

Two would-be short change artists failed in a ruse involving a $5 and a $10 bill at the Producers Exchange, 302 West Main street, Friday evening when J. V. Kesterson Jr., an employe, started to phone the police, and then begged for their money back.

One of the men made an 18-cent purchase, paying with a $10 bill. The second man asked for change for $5 and when they made an apparent maneuver to "switch" bills, Kesterson reached for the phone, grabbing up the money.

The "artists" who seemed confused in their plans, asked for their own bills back, and upon receiving them fled from the store.

They were both described as being about 30 years old, five feet seven in height, one weighing 185 pounds, and the other around 160. Both were wearing dark suits and were bareheaded, Kesterson told the police.

Find Soybean Good As Food

BERKELEY, Calif., July 29—(AP)—Nutrition experts at the Pacific Science congress described the soybean as one of the greatest potential protectors of the poor against the hazards of unbalanced diets and vitamin deficiency.

Dr. A. A. Horvath of the University of Delaware asserted processed whole soya flour "should today be placed at the head of the list of protective foods of high nutritional value, available to the masses of people at low cost."

He said the soybean contained 40 per cent of high grade protein, 20 per cent oil, 2 to 3 per cent of phosphate substances, a liberal supply of calcium, iron, copper and vitamins B-1, B-2 and K.

Sybil Woodruff, Majel McMasters and Helen Klass of the University of Illinois reported that while the bean at present had little to attract the American palate, several hundred new types and varieties were being tested at the university and eighteen of them seemed to offer promise of public acceptance as food.

Homemakers To Picnic August 10

The Prairie Ridge Homemaker's club met at the Prairie Ridge school house Thursday, July 27th.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Jason Chamberlin.

Roll call—Rules for Safety on the Highways.

Miss Bacon, the Home Demonstration Supervisor met with the club.

In spite of the heat and busy season twelve members were present.

It was decided to hold the picnic at Liberty Park Thursday, August 10.

The 4-H club members will be entertained at Wildwood Tuesday evening, August 29.

The September meeting will be with Mrs. W. B. Wiley.

Sweet Springs Farm Woman Turns Author

Leading short story in a recent issue of a well known farm magazine was written by Mrs. Eda Scott Henley of Sweet Springs, one of the most active farm authors in Missouri.

Mrs. Henley has written in her spare time for several years and won first prize in the playlet contest sponsored by the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation last year.

"Most of my life has been spent on the farm," says Mrs. Henley, "and for a few years I taught school. My chief pastimes used to be music and drawing, but about 10 years ago I began to devote by spare time to writing.

"Since then I have sold a number of articles to national publications, quite a few 'briefs' to several of the Capper publications and articles and sketches to various other magazines and newspapers."

Mrs. J. B. Bowman Dies At Tipton

Mrs. J. B. Bomar, wife of Rev. J. B. Bomar, a long time Baptist minister, died Monday morning at the family home in Tipton, after an extended illness. Previous to her illness she had gradually became blind.

Funeral services, largely attended and marked with lovely floral gifts, were held at the Baptist church, Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. S. M. Petty, a family friend. Solo numbers were sung by Mrs. S. R. Ferguson and Ray White, with a duet by them, Mrs. R. R. Conn playing the accompaniment. The cortege motored to the family lot in the Versailles cemetery, where interment was made.

Carrying the casket were Messrs. Elbert and Charley Evans, Creed and Albert Alley, Harry Twyman and William Hampson.

Mrs. Bomar was 81 years old in February. She was born and reared in Montgomery City, where a brother, Alex Jefferson, still resides and a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Avery lives in Troy, Missouri.

Married fifty-four years ago to Rev. Bomar, their golden wedding anniversary was a quiet event, of four years ago. She was the mother of five children of whom two sons, William Bomar, of Toronto, Canada and Thomas J. Bomar of Miami, Florida, are left with the father. The latter son was with his mother, early in her illness, and returned for the funeral.

Eleven years ago, the daughter Mrs. Everett Morris, died, leaving four young daughters, whom Mrs. Bomar reared. There are eight other grandchildren. Mrs. Bomar was a woman of proven convictions. As a member of the Baptist church she gave ardent support to the doctrines and was a most consistent aid to Mr. Bomar's ministry. She was known for her cheerfulness and wit and for kindly neighborliness and generosity. She was a lineal descendant of Thomas Jefferson. Rev. and Mrs. Bomar had lived in Tipton some eighteen years, having resided in Kansas City and Versailles prior to that. Many friends from there attended the funeral.

Meeting by Osage Homemakers

The last monthly meeting of the Osage Homemakers was held with Mrs. Fred Reynolds. The day was spent in working on dish towels and pillow cases. At noon a dinner was served cafeteria style.

Those attending were Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Nellie Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. Adolph Pinkepank, Mrs. Charles Redden and children, Marjorie, Ruth, Ann and Alice, Mrs. Lee Strader, Mrs. Lee Stevens, Mrs. Warren Benz and children, Shirley and Erwin. Visitors were Bernice Stevenson, Mrs. Frank Swope and children, Fred Reynolds, Leonard McClure and Misses Jean and Betty Page McClure.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marvin Schell of route 2.

Demonstration On Kitchens

A kitchen demonstration was given by the Ionia Homemaker's club at the home of Mrs. L. A. Marsh, Tuesday. Mrs. Marsh told how her kitchen which is ten by twelve, had no built in cupboards, all water had to be carried up six steps from an outside cistern, trips to the basement had to be made to an outside entrance, down these steps and across the rear of the house. In improving her kitchen, first she installed a pump and sink, then space which had been used for a wood box and storage was converted into a built-in cupboard, a hole was cut in the floor and steps made to the basement, to make additional working space a table top with removable legs was hinged to the wall. This can be hooked up against the wall when not in use. By using scrap lumber found about the place all this improvement was made for $13.63 and a very unhandy kitchen is transformed into a pleasant work room.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Albert Miller. Members answered roll call by giving some traffic rule, the observance of which would lessen accidents.

At the noon hour lunch was served cafeteria style, each member contibuting a dish.

Following lunch the Jolly Stitchers Sewing club with Mrs. Spencer Miller as leader demonstrated the making of a tea towel. The girls in the club are Eunice Christian, Alice Brockman, Shirley Ragar and Nadine Compton.

Iola Friedley and Lucile Brown, representing the Queen's of the Kitchen 4-H Cooking club demonstrated the making of a sour cream devil's food cake.

Betty Jane Kreisler in a very interesting manner reviewed Wm. Danforth's book "I Dare You."

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Neil the fifth Tuesday in August being postponed a week because of the State Fair.

Four Married by Judge Leslie

Miss Lavine Stratman and Kenneth B. Drcodt, both of Slater, were married last night by Judge W. H. Leslie at his home. Miss Mary Kay Mast of Chillicothe, and Reynold Quinn of Versailles, were also married by Judge Leslie last night.

Tells Police They're Pals; Gets 20 Days

A man, found in the rear yard at the home of Dr. A. G. Hausam, 115 East Sixth street Friday night, believed by police officers to have been pretending he was deaf and dumb, looked up at the officer who shook him and said, "You're a good pal; policemen always are. You'll let me out of jail in the morning."

The man had in his pocket a petition made out under the name of James G. Byers, stating that the bearer was left speechless and deaf after an illness of spinal meningitis, and that he was soliciting funds to start a shoe repair shop. There was also a small notebook supposedly used to write notes to persons to whom the petition was presented. There were several signatures with amounts adjacent.

It was noticed by the police, also, that he carried a letter addressed to J. A. Eckert, and one of the names on the petition was J. A. Eckert, with 25 cents, paid, next to his name.

Saturday morning the man pleaded guilty, verbally, to being intoxicated, and was sentenced to twenty days in the city jail by Magistrate C. W. Bente.

He was given a stay of fifteen days, but must serve five days assessed against him.

Reckless Driving Charge After Wreck

Roy Shearer, 901 East 11th street, was charged with careless and reckless driving by the police early this morning after a car driven by him had collided with a Model A Ford coach parked on the 900 block of East Broadway.

According to officers, the Ford, which belonged to Elmer Bultemeir of Smithton, was parked slightly out from the curb while occupants of the car were changing a flat tire. The Ford was completely spun around by the collision and one side was badly damaged, and the front end of the DeSoto driven by Shearer was crushed.

Shearer was driving for the Sedalia Cab company. He said the car he was driving belonged to his brother, Virgil.

Farm Tenant Loans For Saline County

Saline county will be among the additional 19 Missouri counties to which the National Tenant Purchase program will be extended during the current fiscal year, the regional office of the Federal Farm Security Administration in Indianapolis announced.

Nineteen other counties in the state designated last year have been renamed but loans in those will be fewer. The tenant purchase program permits 40-year, three per cent loans. This year's allotment for Missouri is $1,259,951.

Poultry Show at Fair Returns To Old Home

Poultry exhibits at the 1939 state fair, housed during the last four years in what was formerly the Machinery building, will be brought back into their own by being returned this year to their former home in what has been recently known as the Missouri building, it was announced this week.

An unusually large number of entries is expected in the poultry department this year, according to fair officials. D. D. Moyer of the extension department of the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, is superintendent of the department, in which cash premiums have this year been increased to $1,700.00.

Harry Atkins, Davenport, Iowa, president of the American Poultry Association, will serve as judge. Entries in the poultry department close Aug. 17.

Desertion Chief Charge

In the suit for separate maintenance of Mrs. Ruth Mae DeMoss against Edward DeMoss, filed Friday in circuit court the chief allegation is desertion. She asks for $50 a month.

Divorce Suit Is Filed

A divorce suit, alleging general indignities, was filed in circuit court Saturday by Madelyn Phifer against John Phifer. The petition states the couple was married November 10, 1938, and separated February, 1939.

Frank Armstrong is attorney for the plaintiff.

Frances Estes Files Suit For Divorce Saturday

Frances Estes filed suit in circuit court yesterday for divorce from William Estes, charging desertion. The petition states the couple was married October 22, 1931, and separated March 1, 1934. Mrs. Estes prays custody of the minor child, Billy Joe.

H. T. Williams is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Two Marshall Residents Wed

Charles M. Donahue and Miss Dorothy Jefferss, both of Marshall, were married Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie at his office on South Ohio avenue.

The couple will reside at Marshall.

Long List of Attractions Due For Fair

August 21 Will Be Children's Day Prizes For Babies

Special attractions and days dedicated to some organization or activity have always played a large part in the program of the Missouri State Fair here, scheduled to open this year on Saturday, August 19.

When the first fair visitor walks through the new entranceway to the grounds, now being constructed at the end of State Fair blvd., he will have ahead a day of activities highlighted by the auto races which will be continued over Sunday.

American Legion Day, always an annual celebration of the Missouri department of the legion, has been set for Sunday, August 20, with a special veterans' program for the grandstand.

Children's Day

Children will look forward particularly to Monday, August 21, which has been designated as Children's Day, with all 12 years old and under admitted free. A banquet for all 4-H club members participating as exhibitors or as contestants in judging will be held Tuesday evening, August 22, and a similar dinner for vocational agriculture exhibitors and contestants is set for the following evening.

The five-day program of harness and running races, with the largest number of entries in state fair history, opens on the afternoon of Monday, August 21. Horse shows are scheduled for six consecutive evenings, beginning Sunday, August 20, in the exposition's air-conditioned coliseum.

Blue-Ribbon Baby and Nine-Point Child Health examinations begin Thursday, August 17 (in advance of the fair's opening), and continue through Tuesday, August 22. The most perfect baby girl between the ages of 12 months and 48 months will receive a silver trophy from Governor Lloyd C. Stark, while the baby boy within the same age limits will get a trophy from Lieutenant-Governor Frank G. Harris.

Negro Child Prize

Dr. Harry F. Parker, state health commissioner, offers a similar prize to the most perfect negro child.

Children between the ages of 4 and 14 years are eligible for examination on a nine-point health basis, and the winning boy and girl will receive special bronze medals.

Even the horseshoe-pitchers, the checker-players and the stamp collectors have their days. The hoof-wear-hurlers have a state tournament scheduled for Wednesday, August 23; the philatelic-fiends' judging program is set for Sunday, August 20, and the Missouri state checker tournament also opens then.

Closing Entry Dates

Following are the closing dates for state fair entries.

August 5—Jacks, Jennets and Mules. Swine, Sheep, Beef Cattle, Junior Baby Beef, Dairy Cattle and Junior Dairy, Horses, Fine Arts and Antiques, Home Economics.

August 12—Horticulture, Floriculture, Dairy Products, Junior Department.

August 15—Baby Show and Nine-Point Health Contest.

August 17—Poultry, Apiary, Archaeology.

August 18—Music.

August 19—Education.

August 21—Stock Judging.

August 23—Horseshoe Tournament.

Two Held In Jail After Collision

Oscar Nelson of Paris, Mo., and James Thomas of Otterville, are being held in the county jail, following an accident that occurred at Broadway and Engineer avenue last night.

A 1929 Model A roadster, driven by Nelson, collided with a taxi owned by Sid Mabrey and driven by Kenneth Holman. Nelson was reported to the police officers to have run a red light. Thomas was riding with him.

There was slight damage to both cars, but no one was injured.

Loses Finger In Pulley Accident

Woodrow Beach of Sedalia, route 1, suffered an injury to his left hand Friday afternoon while at work at the gravel pit at the Grand avenue ford.

A glove he was wearing got caught in a pulley, causing the end of his left index finger to be pulled off, and the third finger to be broken.

He is at the Bothwell hospital.

Marriage Licenses Issued

William H. Rissler, LaMonte, and Annetta B. Parkhurst, Sedalia.

James R. Renison, Nelson, and Annabelle Sellers, Houstonia.

Charles L. Wiser, Prairie Home, and Della McNeal, Syracuse.

Harold Sousley, Tipton, and Viola Wiser, Prarie Home.

Roy Edgar, Sedalia, and Mildred Wench, Sedalia.

Charles L. Wiser and Miss Viola Wiser, of Prairie Home, who obtained marriage licenses, are brother and sister.

Soil Erosion Work Be Done By Veterans

About 200 Take Up Quarters In CCC Camp Here

Approximately 200 men, who have been stationed at the veterans CCC camp in Warrensburg, rolled into Sedalia today moving into their new headquarters at Sixteenth street and Engineer avenue, which are nearing completion. The camp site at Warrensburg will be wrecked.

The CCC veterans will remain for an indefinite period, but their location here will not be permanent, Chris Johnson, superintendent of the camp, said.

The purpose of the camp is to make a scientifically planned attack on soil erosion in this area, and when complete soil conservation demonstrations on representative farms are established, the camp will be discontinued or moved to a new location.

Soil erosion work will begin in about two weeks and final work on the camp grounds, including buildings, roads and walks, will be finished in 30 days.

This camp unit was started in Warrensburg in October, 1934. "The length of time the camp stays at Sedalia will depend in part on the cooperation received from local farmers and in part on the availability of CCC funds," Mr. Johnson said.

During the stay in Warrensburg 100 "complete" farm demonstrations, comprising 19,000 acres, were established.

There is great need for soil-saving work in this area, Mr. Johnson said. "Establishment of the camp here is directly due to this need and to the expressed willingness of farmers to cooperate in the demonstration program."

Work On Dual Basis

The veterans will work on a dual basis. During the day, they will be under the direction of Superintendent Johnson and will work on soil erosion. The United States Army will give the men, all of whom are either Spanish-American or World War Veterans, their food, shelter, clothing and hospitalization.

The camp is assigned to the soil conservation service. Work will be concentrated in small watersheds, containing three or more farms totaling from 500 to a few thousand acres, because watersheds are natural units to work with in solving the erosion problem, according to Mr. Johnson.

"Success of the program depends on the degree of cooperation received from farmers in the community," Mr. Johnson explained. Each farm included in the program will be a "complete" unit in the demonstration work. The conservationists hope the practices displayed on demonstration farms will spread to neighboring land.

Plans Are Tailor Made

Agronomis, engineering, forestry and general land use practices will be woven into farm plans "tailor-made" for each farm and based on an inventory of soils, slopes, degree of erosion and present land use on the farm, Mr. Johnson said.

Farmers within a 10-mile radius of the camp site will be given an opportunity to enter the program, "provided they are willing to cooperate with neighbors on a watershed basis," he added.

A local soil improvement association has been formed, which includes interested farmers who will work with the soil conservation officials in planning the control work. Farmers desiring to cooperate in the program must be association members.

• Obituaries

George Allen Dies

George Allen, 68, died at 8 o'clock Thursday night at his home ten miles south of Knob Noster. He had been critically ill for two weeks.

Mr. Allen had lived almost his entire life in the Owsley neighborhood.

He leaves his widow, who was Miss Sallie Stewart before her marriage, seven children, Mrs. Lyman Strickland, north of Knob Noster, Mrs. Elmer Ball, north of Warrensburg, Mrs. Albert Pace, north of Knob Noster, Mrs. Ernest Carnes, Trinidad, Colo., Chester Allen, La Monte, Stewart Allen, Windsor, Cletis Allen, Stokley and Richmond Allen, of the home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Titsworth, Windsor and two brothers, Ed and Charles Allen, Windsor.

Fred Niederhelm

Word has been received in Sedalia yesterday morning of the death of Fred Niederhelm, 1502 South Ohio avenue, who passed away at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. With him at the time of his death was his wife.

Surviving Mr. Diederhelm are three children, Norman Niederhelm of California, Mo., in the CCC camp, Armin Niederhelm of Kansas City, and Mrs. Cleve Swick of Nevada. Also surviving are the following stepchildren, Mrs. Howard Paige, Mrs. Alvin Trueblood, Emery Herrick, all of Sedalia; Mrs. Roy Smith of Kansas City; Mrs. J. R. Kissner of Oklahoma City, and his brother Henry Niederhelm of Boonville.

Sol R. Wolf Dies

Sol R. Wolf, 69, son of a former Sedalia merchant, Isaac Wolf, a prominent merchant in Springfield for 45 years, died there yesterday. He had been in ill health for some time.

Edward Hodges Dies

Edward Hodges, 24, who left Sedalia on June 20 for Los Angeles to accept a position in the railroad shops, died in that city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning according to a message received by Mr. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hodges, 323 East Fourteenth street.

The young man complained of his eyes about the time he left Sedalia and expressed the opinion that he should have them tested and perhaps wear glasses. It developed, however, that there was a growth which was causing the failing sight.

The young man leaves his wife, Mrs. Willa Mae Hodges, who went to California with him. When in Sedalia he was employed at the Herrick Recreation Parlors.

Funeral of Mr. Porter

Funeral services for Bernard Abbington Porter, former Sedalian, who was killed in an automobile accident on the highway between Taft, Calif., and Los Angeles, Calif., July 15 were held at the U. S. Veterans home in Sawtelle, Calif., with impressive military exercises.

Mr. Porter was born September 10, 1893, in Pettis county, where he had spent most of his life. He was in the world war in 1917 and 1918 and was in France when the Armistice was signed and held at Brest, France, six months before returning to the United States.

Mr. Porter was married in Sedalia to Miss Erma Jonson, and when killed he was enroute from Taft where he was employed, to Los Angeles, to spend the weekend with his family.

Mrs. William Weaver Dies

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson are in Oronogo, Jasper county, Mo., where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Weaver, who passed away Wednesday. Mrs. Robertson was with her sister when she passed away and Mr. Robertson joined her there early Thursday morning.

Funeral services were there yesterday afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. Brockman

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Brockman, 90 years old, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. F. Jerrell, 1522 East Fourth street, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Heaths Creek Baptist church with the Reverend Maxey officiating.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

John L. Bozart Dies

John L. Bozart, who was well-known in Sedalia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frances Shepard, in Clinton about 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning, according to word received in Sedalia.

Mr. Bozarth leaves his wife and nine children, Marion Bozarth, of Lincoln, Mo., Mrs. R. T. Shipps, of Camp Branch, Mrs. Bessie Haffeuther, Clarence Bozarth, Willie Bozarth, Earl Bozarth, Mrs. Bertha Hays, Sedalia, Mrs. Laura Everhart and Mrs. Shepard, Clinton.

Ben Norman Dies

Ben Norman, Cross Timbers, Mo., admitted to the Bothwell hospital Saturday for treatment for a heart ailment, passed away about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

With him at the time of his death were two sons of Redland, California.

Funeral of Clyde Gilbert

Funeral services for John Clyde Gilbert, pressman for the Democrat, who passed away last Friday night, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Masonic Temple, Seventh street and Osage avenue.

The Reverend Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Earl Brummett.

Reverend Hurd sang a solo following his sermon. The Masonic quartet, composed of Ray Hollar, Edwin Danforth, Percy Austin and Charles Plumlee sang two hymns, "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. H. O. Foraker accompanied at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were John Taylor, Adolph Glenn, James Settles, Henry Shepherd, Ambrose McVey and George H. Scruton.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery in the Gilbert family lot.

Members of the Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. and A. M., were in charge of the Masonic services held at the Temple and at the cemetery.

The services were largely attended by many friends, not only in Sedalia, but from out of the city.

A wealth of beautiful floral offerings, sent by his numerous friends, relatives and organizations of which he was a member, banked the altar in the Masonic Temple.

Among those from out of town here for the funeral are: Mrs. Laura Walter and Mrs. Dora Bales, of St. Louis, sisters of the deceased, Mr. Bales, Mrs. Lillian Gilbert, a sister-in-law and her sons, Alfred and Clyde, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Neas, Independence, Mrs. Jack Garland and Mrs. Sam Blackshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson, Hannibal, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rollo and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fink, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mounts, Mrs. Larry Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krato and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krato, Jr., of St. Louis, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lottman, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brentes and sons, Jack and Billy Kansas City.

Mrs. Grace Miller Clevenger

Mrs. Grace Miller Clevenger, wife of Deb Clevenger, passed away at her home eight miles southwest of LaMonte at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis suffered that morning about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Clevenger was born August 23, 1886 in Elk Fork township, the daughter of H. H. and Sarah Miller. Her entire life had been spent in Pettis county.

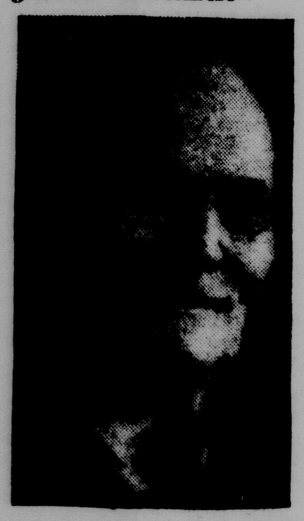
She is survived, besides her husband, by a daughter, Mrs. Justine Ragar, R. F. D. LaMonte, and a son, A. D. Clevenger, of Green Ridge, also by two grandchildren and a brother, Bert Miller, of Green Ridge and a sister, Mrs. Olin Stevens of Sedalia.

Lester Meyers Curtis Dies

Lester Meyers Curtis, 56, engaged in the hardware and grocery business in Versailles, died at his home there at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He had suffered a stroke last November, but was able to be up and around, and was downtown Monday. Death was due to a heart attack.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Ed. Curtis, two sisters, Miss Sarah Curtis and Mrs. Charles Allen, both of the home, and a brother, Ed, of Hudson, Kas.

Jacob Brandt



Lass-Truitt Photo.

Former Sedalian who spent fifty years in grocery business here who passed away Sunday in Wilburton, Okla.

Proposed Office For Use Of Unemployment Compensation Commission



A preliminary drawing, by L. P. Andrews, Jr., local architect, of a building proposed to be built by the city of Sedalia for the general offices of the Unemployment Compensation Commission should its headquarters be located here. It wuld be of brick and concrete, two stories and basement, strictly modern with offices and work area for the needs of the organization

Rigs Up Oxygen Device For Saving Twin Boys

IDABEL, Okla., Aug. 1—(AP)—Twin boys, 4-months-old, owed their lives today to a quick-thinking, young country doctor who rigged up an oxygen-breathing device from a fruit jar, four lengths of rubber tubing and a drum of ordinary welders' oxygen.

The infants are Charles and Larrie Faulkner, born April 8.

A few weeks ago they contracted whooping cough. Though quite ill, their condition did not grow extremely serious until the other day. Then their respiration nearly failed.

The 29-year-old attending physician, Dr. George K. Fisher, sent out a hurry call for oxygen to a nearby welding shop.

Meanwhile, he obtained an ordinary fruit-jar from the mother and four lengths of rubber tubing from the father, Louis Faulkner. He telephoned his office to send out a common stomach pump.

By the time the drum of oxygen—99.50 per cent pure—arrived, Dr. Fisher had most of his home-made apparatus ready.

One tube was run through the cover to the bottom of the jar, which had been filled with sterilized water. The others were led just through the top. Two were placed in the nostrils of the twins and the oxygen released through the water, so it could be measured.

Once the infants' respiration was improved, Dr. Fisher fashioned a nose mask from the stomach pump and attached it to the remaining tube.

"There just wasn't anything else I could do," said Dr. Fisher, modestly, today as he discussed the case.

"That welders' oxygen was the nearest of any kind within 75 miles. The closest hospitals were at Texarkana and Paris, Tex., and we certainly didn't have time to take the babies there.

"The youngsters will come along all right now, I guess, but even after we had this thing rigged up they nearly died. A couple of times we had to put the tubes clear through their nostrils, directly into their lungs."

young girl was being enticed into the Allen barn. Dickey, chief for 27 years, was shot in the back as he stepped backwards from the police automobile.

Delozier Reunion Held on Sunday

The Delozier reunion was held Sunday at the city park in Osceola. A large crowd was present, most all states being represented. Mrs. George Buford of Otterville and her family are all descendants. Church services were held at eleven o'clock and a picnic dinner was held at noon in which all contributed. Songs and music were enjoyed throughout the day.

Those attending from here were Mrs. George Burford, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burford and sons Marvin and Merrell and Miss Lee Burford of Otterville, Louis W. Burford, Center, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moore of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sparks and daughters, Misses Velma and Gladys, and sons Paul, Jack and Gerald of La Monte and Asa Hartley of Teague, Texas, who for the past few days has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Burford at Otterville.

The reunion which is an annual event will be held next year in Clinton.

L. W. Baldwin Through Sedalia

L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad passed through Sedalia yesterday on an inspection trip. Mr. Baldwin stopped in Sedalia about five minutes.

H. D. Knecht, division engineer, headquarters at Jefferson City, was a business visitor in Sedalia today. Mr. Knecht called upon a number of business men in company with E. B. McNeill, yard master and freight agent in Sedalia.

Man Who Killed Chief Gives Up

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 31—(AP)—Charles Allen, fugituve wealthy farmer of Cynthiana, Ky., was brought to the city hall today and placed in custody without charge for temporary safekeeping.

Sought since Saturday night as the slayer of George M. Dickey, 77-year-old police chief at Cynthiana, Allen telephoned Harrison County Sheriff Victor Ross from Jacksonville, Ky., today and offered to surrender if guaranteed protection.

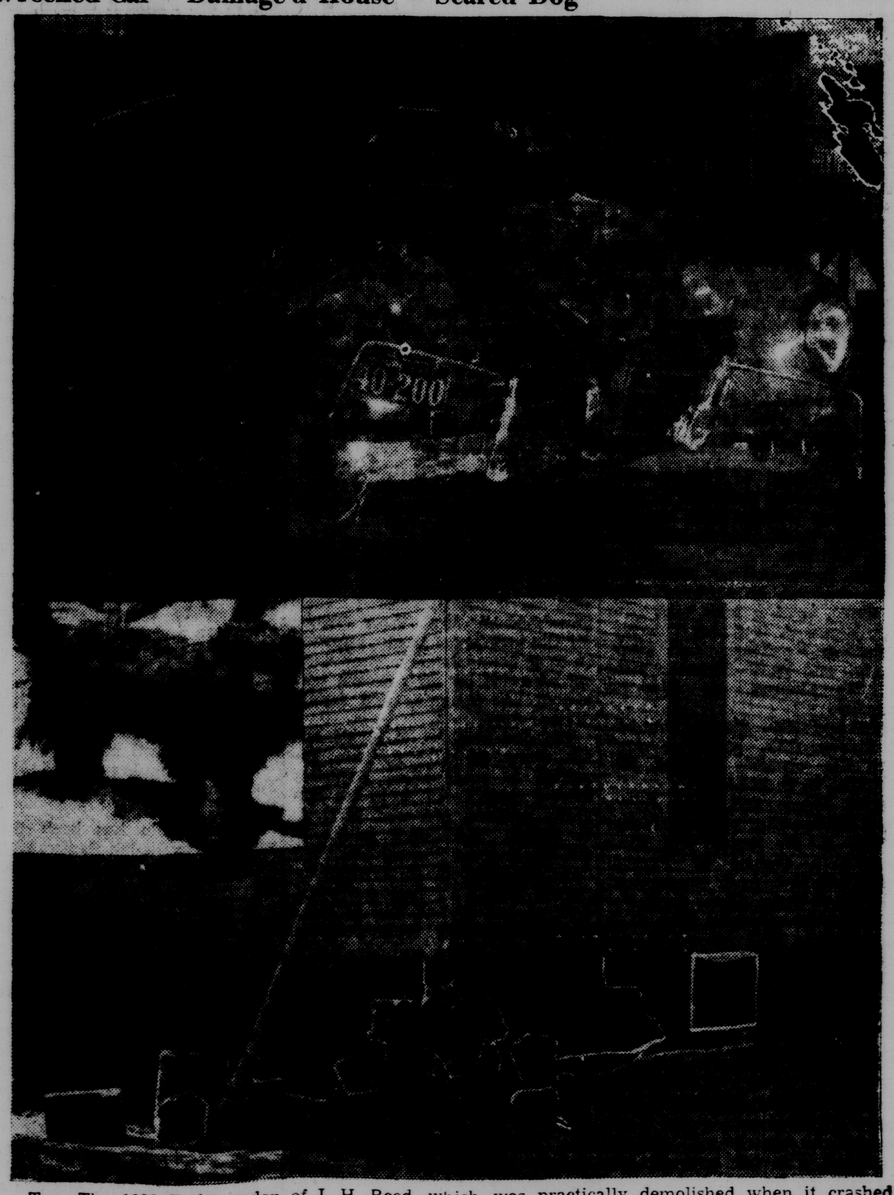
A posse, led by Deputy Sheriff Harold McIlwain, left immediately for Jacksonville and arrested Allen. McIlwain said he did not have a gun with him when he surrendered.

Sheriff Ross said Allen told him he had fired only three shots Saturday night during the siege at the Allen farm in which six men were wounded slightly after the police chief had been killed. Allen hid Sunday in barns, the sheriff said, and made his way to his brother's place at Jacksonville, after nightfall.

Sheriff Ross said he would go to Lexington some time Monday and defer charges against Allen.

Allen was besieged for hours Saturday night after the police chief was slain in front of the Allen place. The police had been called to investigate reports a

Wrecked Car — Damaged House — Scared Dog



Top: The 1939 Dodge sedan of I. H. Reed, which was practically demolished when it crashed into the rear of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loving, 1501 West Third street, Sunday afternoon. The automobile was being driven by Lee Johnson, colored. 508 West Cooper street.

Lower: The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Loving, which is owned by Mrs. Mary Yount. The foundation was torn away by the impact of the Dodge car, and considerable damage resulted to the home.

Insert: "Clipper," cocker spaniel of Mr. and Mrs. Loving, who disappeared from the basement of the house when concrete blocks began flying through the basement. The dog was later found upstairs. It had been hiding under a bed.

Sedalia Bids For Central Office Of State Commission

Offers To Erect $150,000 Building For Unemployment Compensation Body

The City of Sedalia is going to have the State Unemployment Compensation Commission's new headquarters located here if it is at all possible, and with that in mind has submitted a proposition to the state unemployment compensation commissioners which certainly should be given the deepest consideration.

The proposition, which includes a promise to erect a $150,000 building which would be furnished to the commission rent free, was taken to the office of the commission in Jefferson City by Mayor Julian H. Bagby and James T. Montgomery, local attorney.

The commission's offices are now in Jefferson City, but several weeks ago it was decided to look around for new quarters because of the inadequacy of the present building. Other cities saw in this a chance to secure the new headquarters, where several hundred persons are employed. Among them were Mexico, Columbia and Sedalia.

Sedalians Try Hard

Sedalians interested in the movement made frequent trips to Jefferson City in an attempt to have the new headquarters located here. The two cities with the most chance in the fight for the commission's offices appeared to be Jefferson City and Sedalia.

Then, some weeks ago, the Missouri legislature passed a bill which provided that the unemployment commission's headquarters be permanently located in Jefferson City if it provided new quarters satisfactory to the commission.

But Sedalians have continued to put forth every effort to make this city as attractive a location site as possible. Friday's offer exceeds any made by other cities and it is hoped the commissioners will give it sincere consideration.

Local Bid Follows

The Sedalia proposition follows:

"Mr. Andrew J. Murphy,
Mr. Edward Crow,
Mr. Harry Dressler,
Members Unemployment Compensation
Commission of Missouri,
Jefferson City, Missouri.
"Gentlemen:

"The City of Sedalia is herewith submitting to you a proposition for the location of the Unemployment Compensation Commission's headquarters in Sedalia.

"We are filing with your commission seven copies of the plans and specifications of the building we propose to furnish your commission, drawn by L. P. Andrews, Architect, Sedalia, Missouri. These plans and specifications have heretofore been approved by your commission, namely Andrew J. Murphy, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Rogers.

Rent Would Be Free

"We propose to your Commission that Sedalia will erect a building in accordance with the plans and specifications herewith submitted and deliver the possession of said building as speedily as the same can be erected, free of rent or any other charges except light, heat and power. If any other city can beat this proposition, let them have it.

"J. H. BAGBY,
"Mayor of the City of Sedalia, Missouri."

The proposed building is planned to meet all the requirements of the commission and its employes.

Pension Checks Show Increase

JEFFERSON CITY, July 31—(AP)—Missouri's old age pension rolls showed an increase for the second straight month today as August checks totaling $1,443,256.50 were prepared for mailing to 76,393 persons, 223 more than in July. The July increase over June was 274.

The legislature's reduction in old age assistance funds was not apparent in the grants as the average check was $18.63, an increase of four cents over the July payments.

August payments by counties included:

Barton 511 recipients and $9,943.50; Boone 951 and $15,728.50; Buchanan 1,904 and $36,977; Butler 602 and $10,895; Cape Girardeau 559 and $8,666.50; Cole 392 and $7,247; Greene 2,074 and $43,294.50; Grundy 519 and $8,870; Jackson 7,526 and $160,381; Jasper 2,310 and $48,373.50; Nodaway 731 and $14,505, Pettis 1,099 and $23,483; Randolph 910 and $16,944.50; St. Louis county 1,945 and $36,479.50; Vernon 854 and $17,478.50; St. Louis city 8,005 and $173,136.

Sunday School Outing At Park

Members of the Antioch Sunday school drove to Liberty park Sunday and spent the day. At noon lunch was served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothberger and daughters, Helen and Margaret Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rothenberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Embree and daughters, Elvire and Mary Jo, Miss Orvella Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Zeigle and daughters, Viola and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Meyers and son Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Binder, Vivian and Dennis Binder, Mrs. B. E. Hunter, Ruth and Erma Lee Hunter, Lonora Elda Bunch and family, the latter of Klindworth, Mr. and Mrs. Tod near Hughesville.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Charles M. Donahue, and Dorothy Jeffress, both of Marshall.

Reynolds Quinn, Versailles and Mary K. Mast of Chillicothe.

Clement De Groodt and Louise Stratman both of Slater.

Frank Wollard of Polo, Mo., and Wilma Smith of Sedalia.

Reduce Stake Of U S In China

But Importance Is Increased Over Stand On Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—(AP)—America's stake in China has been whittled down by two years of war, an unofficial survey showed today, but its importance appears to have been increased by the administration's termination on a stronger stand in relations with Japan.

American investments, number of citizens and armed forces in China have all declined during the undeclared Sino-Japanese conflict.

The basis for comparison is a letter which Secretary Hull wrote Vice President Garner Jan. 8, 1938, in response to a senate request for information on America's position in China Aug. 9, 1936, when trouble broke out in Shanghai.

Hull then put American investments at $132,000,000. Officials say they now are $98,000,000. He added to this total about $40,000,000 of Chinese obligations in default since the World war. Their present value is only a small fraction of this figure.

Hull placed at $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 the value of properties of American citizens permanently residing in China. The present value is well below the smaller figure, officials estimate, owing to Japanese interference with American business there.

The 1938 letter gave $40,000,000 as the value of American mission properties. Officials say it is less now because of the aerial bombings of mission properties, some of which have been wiped out.

The number of American residents in China at the outbreak of the war was about 10,500. On Jan. 1 this year, there were 7,214.

Warmer In July Than Year Ago

The following weather report has been compiled by Dr. J. E. Cannaday, in charge of the government weather bureau for Pettis county:

Mean maximum temperature—1939—July 95.7 degrees.

Mean maximum temperature—1938—July 92 degrees.

Mean minimum temperature—1939—July 70.3 degrees.

Maximum temperature — July 1939—103 degrees. Minimum 68 degrees.

Maximum temperature — July 1938—100 degrees.

Average temperature — July — over period of 25 years—77.5 degrees.

Rainfall—Normal—July 4.44 in.

July—1939—.41 inch.

Rainfall to date this year, 23.18 inches.

Normal rainfall for first seven months 25.21 inches.

Benefit Checks Paid Jobless

JEFFERSON CITY, July 31—(AP)—Unemployment insurance totaling $2,666,627.56 was paid Missourians who lost their jobs during the first six months the unemployment compensation law has been in operation, Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., chairman of the commission announced today.

The 325,308 benefit checks averaged $8.20 each. The number of persons to whom the payments were made has not yet been established.

Idle workers in St. Louis and Kansas City received the greatest amount of the insurance payments, $1,178,532.19 and $586,306.04 respectively. Benefits paid to St. Louisans were nearly 43 per cent of the state total. Kansas City's share was more than 20 per cent.

Murphy said the unemployment compensation commission had collected more than $43,000,000 from employers since 1936, when the jobless insurance fund was established—leaving a reserve of approximately $41,500,000 after payment of benefits.

Benefit payments for the first six months through local offices included:

Cape Girardeau $24,305.72, Columbia $42,059.62, Hannibal $35,565.06, Jefferson City $43,404.33, Joplin $56,534.77, Maryville $8,792.83, Moberly $25,003.27, Nevada $28,524.31, Poplar Bluff $26,087.85, St. Joseph $87,561.50, Sedalia $40,047.63, Springfield $83,172.67, Trenton $24,067.52.

Picked Up For Inquiry On Auto Wreck

Oscar Nelson of Paris, Mo., and a companion James Thomas, were picked up by the police and lodged in the county jail for investigation in connection with an automobile wreck Sunday evening.

Nelson driving a model A Ford roadster east on Broadway collided with a 1938 Ford V-8 driven by Kenneth Holman of 1412 East Seventh street, who was driving south on Engineer avenue.

Both cars were damaged.

Two Rejections In Missouri Appointments

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—The senate upheld its postoffice committee today in rejecting three postmaster appointments.

Two of the rejected appointments were in Missouri, Ames Walter Morrow at Iberia and Amy Foster at Warrensburg. The other was Charles A. O'Donnell, reappointed at Frackville, Pa.

Timely News Items From Central Missouri Towns

• Otterville

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harlan had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and daughter, Janice Lee, of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. L. F. Parker was a visitor in Kansas City Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Craig left Thursday for Springfield to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coffman, of Columbia, visited the past week with the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ben Klein and family, Mr. and Mrs. San Caton and family, Mrs. Harry Harmon and brother, Dan Sparks.

Mrs. Jennie Seigle had as guests the past week her niece, Mrs. Clyde Burns, of Syracuse, and Miss Agnes Reith, of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClure had as guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. John R. Sims, Mr. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sims and Mrs. J. N. Sims, of Blackwater.

H. D. Case and daughter, Miss Alma, and Walter Castle left Monday for a trip through the west and a visit to the world's fair at San Francisco.

Mrs. A. L. Ferguson, of Columbia, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle the past week end.

Mrs. Fred Speaker was called to St. Louis Tuesday by the death of her brother, Leslie Schuster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oswald and son, Ralph Franklin, of Sedalia, were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oswald.

Miss Margaret Harlan, of near Clifton City, spent Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dick Harlan. She with her son, Bobby, accompanied Miss Margaret home where they visited until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burch, daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. Merle Burch, of St. Louis, were guests that night of Mrs. Burch's sister, Mrs. Grace Arni and Miss Lenora Hotsenpiller en route to California to visit the fair at San Francisco.

Irl Hotsenpiller has employment with a telephone company at Centralia.

Mrs. Raymond Merritt left Tuesday for her home at Sherrill, Ark., after a short visit with her mother and brother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Leo Smith and Mrs. Smith, and other relatives.

Rev. George B. Snapp will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Streit were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Yancey at Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson and daughter, Martha Lou, of Columbia, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. George Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and family, of Kansas City, were guests of his brother, Paul Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and family from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Zumsteg returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Wohlbeck at Syracuse while Mrs. Wohlbeck made a trip to the world's fair at New York and visited her daughter in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kleinpell left Tuesday for Maryville to reside after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golladay.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Clawson and daughters, Roberta and Helen, of Higginsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Straten and family Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips, of New Franklin, were guests Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. George Brisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, who have for the past three weeks visited his mother at Denver, Colo., returned Tuesday and will visit her mother, Mrs. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylin Kuykendall, of Kearney, Mo., were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony.

Mrs. J. A. Huffman visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Hoerman, at Smithton from Friday until Sunday.

S. L. Jewett, of Boonville, was here looking after business interests the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry and daughter, Miss Edith, of Jefferson City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Durham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giedinhagen, of Owensville, and Miss Nancy Lee Hunt, of Pisgah, and Miss Naomi Craig, of Sedalia, were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Craig.

Mrs. Durward Goode, of Tipton, was a guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Neale Goode.

Mrs. J. L. Spillers, of Otterville, Mrs. James Funkhauser, of Syracuse, and Charles E. Tieman, of California, were Sunday guests of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spahr, near Bunceton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne entertained last week end Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Craighead, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Laura Barnhart, all of Centralia.

•Lincoln

(By Maye Messersmith)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Michael, of Kansas City, were callers in the W. A. Lockard home last Sunday afternoon. The party was en route to their home following a visit with Mrs. Davis, mother, Mrs. Mollie Suiter, at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Hickman of Wheatland, Misses Fannie and Josephine Johnson and Pink Short, all of Warsawl visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neal returned to St. Louis Saturday where he went for further treatment in the Missouri Pacific hospital for his injured leg. Mr. Neal's injury seems to be very slow in showing improvement. The leg was broken and badly splintered on November 19, last year, and he has been unable to walk without the aid of crutches since that time.

Superintendent Willard V. Owens returned Saturday from Columbia where he had been for the past couple of weeks doing work in the university toward his master's degree.

Mrs. Naomi Pangburn of Salina, Kansas, arrived here last Sunday and spent the week in the home of her father, George E. Stanfield and Mrs. Stanfield. On Sunday afternoon the Stanfield family and their guest visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanes, south of town.

Miss Ruth Rotermund was brought to her home here last Thursday from the Bothwell hospital where she had undergone an emergency appendactomy.

Miss Armeline Boehmer visited the past week in Warrensburg with Miss Maxine Demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goode and daughter, Linda Sue, of Kansas City, Kansas, visited here several days recently with Mrs. Goode's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Holland and Doris Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Platte City, visited here over the week end with Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. A. W. Allgaier and family and with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allgaier and daughters. They returned home Monday evening.

Rev. C. C. Russell of Bolivar severed his connection with all of the Baptist churches in the county when he preached his closing sermon at Harmony church last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. Merlin Henry attended the services.

Miss Kathryn Johnson of Warrensburg was here one day last week looking up a place to live this coming winter. She has been employed on the corps of high school teachers in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brill returned last Friday from a trip to the Exposition on Treasure Island, San Francisco, and to other points of interest in the state and en route. On their return trip, they visited Mrs. Thomas, formerly Miss Mary Jane Carmichael, at Fort Collins, Colorado. Mrs. Thomas was a teacher in the Lincoln high school several years ago.

Miss Maxine Demand of Warrensburg visited here last week with Miss Armeline Boehmer. Her mother, Mrs. Lottie Demand, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends and her daughter and Miss Armeline Boehmer accompanied her home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lynch and family spent Sunday at Bennett Springs State Park.

Mrs. Marble Hanes arrived here Sunday from her home in Arkansas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Merlin Henry and Mrs. M. J. Henry, and also with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fields and sons, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neville Yancey and son visited Sunday in Knob Noster with Mr. Yancey's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yancey.

Mrs. O. P. Weaver recently received the information that her daughter, Blendina, of Watsonville, Calif., had recently undergone an appendectomy, and was recovering nicely.

Dr. O. L. Cuddy, who with his wife and daughter went to St. Louis a couple of weeks ago to visit relatives, has undergone two operations since he has been in the city. His friends hope that he may now experience better health than he has had the past several years.

Orr Crum of Kansas City was a caller in the Dr. Stratton home last Saturday.

Mrs. Sena Thompson of St. Louis was here last Wednesday calling on friends. She will be remembered as Miss Sena Buchholz, a sister to Amos Buchholz of La Monte, prior to her marriage to Amos McMurdo, who passed away several years ago.

Mrs. A. F. Heerman returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Blairstown.

Mrs. Lydia Mueller and daughter, Dorothy Ann, returned home Saturday from a visit in Slater with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Howe and sons came home Sunday from a visit with relatives in St. Louis, Bonne Terre and Elvins, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boehmer and granddaughter, Annette Boehmer, returned Saturday from a few days stay in Eldorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heerman and son Jimmie, were here Saturday night attending the band concert and visited until Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerken.

Miss Louise Brill and her friend, Miss Sara Turner of Kansas City, Misses Addie Frances Love, Mary Lucille Stober, Mary Charlotte West, Geneva Love and Glenn Dillon enjoyed a steak fry at Kaysinger Bluff last Friday evening.

•Knob Noster

A musical program was presented at the Latter Day Saint church Sunday morning by the Walnut Park Latter Day Saint church choir of Independence, which was composed of 40 voices. Instrumental solos were also rendered.

Roscoe Lay, of Kansas City, spent several days last week with with his sister, Miss Rena and his brother, Louis P. Lay and family.

Glen White, of Sedalia, made a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Russell Kendrick and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jenkins, daughter Mary Lou and son Edward of Dunksburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. Sam McIntire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gardner and daughter Rosalie, of Sedalia, enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baird, of Kansas City, spent last week end here with relatives.

Union services were held Sunday evening at the Baptist church with the Rev. D. H. Howerton of Kansas City preaching the sermon. The Rev. W. T. Farley, pastor of the Methodist church and Elder Paul Davis of the Latter Day Saint church assisted with the service.

William See Olvis of Kansas City returned there Sunday following a week's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olvis and family.

Miss Dorothy Allen and Earl Moore of Windsor, visited Mr. Moore's father, W. W. Moore and other relatives here Sunday.

H. A. Wimer and daughters, Dorothy, Marjorie Helen and Mary Elizabeth, accompanied by Mr. Wimer's mother, Mrs. Mary Wimer of La Monte spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Dritt and Mr. Dritt in California, Mo. Mrs. Wimer who spent several days there last week, accompanied them home.

Mrs. John Krattli of Holden, went to Mayo Brothers Friday for observation. Mr. and Mrs. Krattli formerly lived in Knob Noster. Mr. Krattli was Missouri Pacific station agent.

Miss Marie McIntire spent from Thursday until Saturday with her sister Miss Mabel in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherrell, of Hobbs, N. M., came Friday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Thomson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Boyd and niece, Branda Lee Hughes left Saturday for Borger, Texas where Mr. Boyd has employment.

Mrs. Ray Kelley and sons Junior and James and daughter, Marjorie with their guest, Eugene Gorrell of Belleflower, Calif., Miss Louise Smith and Cloyd Boyd spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Ozarks.

Miss Margaret Peabody, of Columbia, visited from Wednesday until Saturday here with her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Peithman and family.

Mrs. A. G. Hausam, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Nell Welborn of Aullville, enjoyed Tuesday with Mrs. Hausam's sister, Mrs. Roy Neighbors and family.

Mrs. Alva King, Sr., and daughter Miss Mary Vivian and Betty Neighbors of Warrensburg and Mrs. Alva King Jr., and children Trevis and Billy Mock of Springfield spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors and family.

Mont Kendrick, of Kansas City, enjoyed the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mont Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sprinkle left for a visit with Mr. Sprinkle's mother, Mrs. Maude Sprinkle of north of town.

I. B Walston of Kansas City spent Thuresdoy with his mother, Mrs. John Walston and his sisters, Mrs. Rella Hughes and Mrs. Belle Williams.

Mrs. Irene Adams and Mrs. Anna Redford, of north of Warrensburg, made a brief visit with Mrs. Elmer E. Williams Tuesday.

Russell Kendrick, Earl Sappington and W. V. Richeson were in Warrensburg on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberts, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Roberts.

John House and Glen House were Kansas City visitors Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Regan and sons, Beryl and Francis of Pampa, Texas and Mrs. A. R. Manley and children of Tulsa, Okla., came last week for an extended visit with their mother, Mrs. Alice Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Neighbors of Warrensburg who has been visiting her son Roy Neighbors and family the past ten days, returned to her home Tuesday.

• La Monte

(By Mrs. R. E. Kerby)

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith announce the arrival of a daughter at their home Sunday morning, July 23rd. The baby weighed 9½ pounds and his been given the name Amanda Calvert.

Mrs. W. E. Walker, her brother, W. W. Ferrell and Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Bon Burk and Miss Mary Anderson went to Knobby Creek Sunday evening where they enjoyed fishing until Tuesday when they returned home.

The K. J. U. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a farewell party and handkerchief shower to their class president, Mrs. S. A. Curry Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Patton and Miss Ethel Bobbitt. Prior to the social hour a business meeting was held at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. George Swope; vice president, Mrs. Ray O'Dell; secretary, Miss Nadine Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Patton, devotional leader, Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Mrs. Curry is leaving La Monte and moving to Louisiana, Mo., where her husband has employment.

Dale Clingan of Kansas City, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clingan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hyatt and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hyatt and son, Dick and Yvonne Arnold, visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Hyatt's brother, John Lane and family at Belfonte, Ark. On their return trip they enjoyed an outing at the Lake of the Ozarks.

E. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall and daughter, Dorothy, left Wednesday morning for a ten days outing at Manitou, Colo.

A fried chicken dinner was enjoyed by a group of friends Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiltenberg. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. George Landes, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads, Mrs. Lena Rogers, Mrs. Mary Patton, Miss Ethel Robbitt, E. R. Hall, Walter Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hiltenberg.

Mrs. E. W. Davidson left Tuesday for Mount Sequoyah, Ark., where she will attend a two weeks' conference for church school workers of Methodist churches.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sullens went to Kansas City Monday and were accompanied home by a five weeks old baby boy who will make his home permanently with the pastor and his wife. The name James Robert has been given the baby. Rev. Sullens is pastor of the Methodist church in La Monte.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miles Sunday honoring their son, Curtis, of Warrensburg. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Miles, the latter of Sedalia.

Mrs. Karl Wimer entertained her bridge club at her home Monday afternoon. Table favors were awarded Miss Mamie Walker, Mrs. F. R. Harris and Mrs. John Rhoads.

Mrs. George Mahin and daughters, Dorothy Gene and Mary Louise, returned home Tuesday after a ten day visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Vineyard and family in Nevada.

Mrs. Ray O'Dell and children, Billy Ray and Louella and W. G. O'Dell, returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives in Lexington, Ky.

Elmer Ray, of Cross Timbers, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gillman Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell moved Tuesday from the B. F. Martin home to Mrs. Schaeffers property.

Donald and Joyce Carlson, little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carleson of Flat River, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Viola Brown for the past seven weeks returned to their home Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brown who visited her daughter and family several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hyatt and son, Dick, of Wichita, Kas., returned to their home Saturday after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hyatt. Additional guests at the Hyatt home Sunday was their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Arnett, Mr. Arnett and their two daughters, Yvonne and Welma Rae of Kansas City and Mrs. Hyatt's sisiter, Mrs. H. C. Kemp and Mr. Kemp of Sedalia. A birthday dinner was enjoyed by the guests, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Arnold and her brother. W. E. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bank had as their guests Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Yount, Mr. Yount and son, James, of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bank and son, Merlin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shornhorst of Sweet Springs.

Willa Mae Dill and her brother, Jim Bob Marshall of Kansas City arrived Saturday for a week's visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall.

Mrs. Blanche Sexton moved Monday from the home of Mrs. Lena Rogers to Mrs. A. W. Halls in the east part of town.

Miss Marion Agee who attends C. M. S. T. C., at Warrensburg, visited her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Schaeffer Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Scott returned home Sunday after a week's visit with the family of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Weiterman in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCune and sons, Donald and Dale, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCune.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Finley of Sedalia, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby.

• Clarksburg

(Mrs. Maude Albin)

Rev. Stuart McDaniel of Fortuna, called on friends at this place Tuesday. He was on his way to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Baptist World Alliance.

A birthday party was given Laurine Fuel at her home Wednesday night. A number of her schoolmates and friends attended.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Laws and daughter, spent Thursday in Prairie Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate and niece, Irene Wingate, of St. Louis motored here Sunday for a visit with Norman's mother, Mrs. Mollie Wingate, who has been ill.

Andrew Cain and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cain, of Kansas City, have been spending their vacation with their father, J. H. Cain and their brother Dritt.

Tuesday night, a crowd of about 150, met at the home of Joe B. Powell and gave them a charivari, as was stated in the preceding paper. Mr. and Mrs. Powell went away for a few days' honeymoon after their marriage.

Ed Crawford and son Jack, and Mrs. Cleora Winebrenner, went to Joplin, Mo., Tuesday, remaining until Friday, visiting Mr. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Stella Hale, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of St. Louis, were Sunday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. F. B. Clark.

Helen Wingate went to St. Louis Sunday for a visit with her sister Irene, also to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate.

A male quartette from Warrensburg State Teachers College was here and sang on our streets Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bailey and daughter, Betty Lou, Forest, Helen and Mary D., spent Sunday at Bunceton with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Groves. The little daughter, Mary D. sang at the morning church service of the Bunceton Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Keil and son Bobby, also two neighbor boys of Falette, Tex., visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donley, south of town. Mrs. Keil is a cousin of Mr. Donley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vanstratten and little daughter, Bonnie Sue, of Chamois, Mo., visited home folks here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Laws, and Denzil Albin and mother, attended the Workers Council Monday, which was held with High Point church.

Rev. H. W. Allee, of Russellville, and who is pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, just north of town, assisted by Rev. T. J. Smith, of California Baptist church, began a revival meeting at Mt. Pleasant church, Monday evening.

There will be all day services at the Methodist church the fifth Sunday, July 30. Basket dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Fred Birdsong, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Clyde Vanstratten to her home in Chamois, Mo., Sunday evening and will visit a few days.

Mrs. Nannie Springer, of Tipton, has come to stay a while with Mrs. Mollie Wingate, who has been quite sick.

Rev. J. S. Laws left Monday for his Green Ridge church, near Eldon, where he will begin a revival meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Stephens spent the week end at La Monte with her father, A. M. Moles.

The Baptist church is being given a new coat of shingles. The work is being done by Albert Starks.

Dr. Louis Needels and family of LeRoy, Ill., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vanstratten motored to Centertown Sunday afternoon and brought Mrs. Edna Wilhite home with them for a visit.

The ladies of the Baptist church met last Thursday and quilted. They finished one quilt and are working on two more.

Hartley Sappington and Mingo Foster went to Kansas City Monday.

Denzil Albin has been called as pastor to Beulah Baptist church at Marvin, Mo., in Morgan county.

A much needed rain visited this section of the county Tuesday morning.

•Bunceton

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Case and children and T. F. Woolery, of Kansas City, spent a few hours Sunday with their mother Mrs. Lillie Woolery.

Miss Jane Henderson who spent the past several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Culley and grandmother, Mrs. Clara Dodson left Saturday for her home in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirby and children, of Pleasant Green, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Kirby.

Miss Willie Harris, of Warrenton, spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Mrs. P. L. Dix and son Burke who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hedgpeth went to Tipton Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold before returning to their home in Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle Wright returned to her home in Overland Sunday after a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Steele, of Columbia, spent the weekend with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Steele.

Mrs. G. E. Ensley went to Jefferson City Saturday for a visit with Mr. Ensley who is employed near there.

Raymond Elliott spent the weekend in St. Louis with her brother, Dr. William Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Kansas City spent the week end with his father, C. L. Edwards who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Koontz spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Funkhauser in Syracuse.

Miss Kate Cramer, of Kansas City came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. C. W. Culley. Walker Cramer and a cousin accompanied her here returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsmith of Coffeyville, Kas., spent the week end with her father Rolla Hickerson.

Miss Willie Harris and Miss Clara Louise Culley spent Saturday in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Lyle Wright spent Sunday in New Franklin with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Mrs. Brown Williams and children returned to their home in St. Louis Saturday after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and son Billie of Moberly spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Mrs. J. H. Grooms returned home Thursday from an extended visit with Forrest English and family at Brown station and is now visiting in the home of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allie Shirley and daughter of Paris came Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harned of Clifton City visited with friends here Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Friday spent Sunday with her father Frank Deuel at California. She was accompanied home by her nephew Billie Brady.

Harry Lee Friday returned to his work at Parsons, Kas., Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Friday.

• Houstonia

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes and son, Bobbie Carl, and Mrs. Susie Barnes, of Sedalia, were guests last Sunday of the Belsha families.

Miss Hope Hieronymus, of Sedalia, spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. P. Tuck and family. Sunday Mrs. Tuck, daughter, Miss Ruby, Miss Hope Hieroymus, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgnis and daughter, Willie Sue, motored to Kansas City and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied them back to Houstonia for a visit.

The annual homecoming and basket dinner for members and friends of the Blackwater Chapel, Methodist church, will be Sunday, August 6.

Rev. Wesley Payne, of Liberty, pastor of the Houstonia and Hughesville churches, accompanied a number of persons to the Sweet Springs Baptist church Sunday afternoon where they were baptized.

Mrs. J. D. Eckles, Mrs. F. W. Hueben and Mrs. Bennie Martin were Sedalia shoppers last Friday.

The first soft ball game on the new lighted ball diamond at the new school property was last Friday. Citizens of the community donated approximately $450 in money, labor and materials. Friday night's game was between Houstonia and Sweet Springs, the latter team winning.

Mrs. Jack Butts entertained the circle of the Community church of which she is a member.

Edith Ann Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker, had her tonsils taken out in Sedalia at the office of her physician.

Mrs. Walter Mills returned to her home near St. Louis Sunday after visiting Houstonia friends.

• Hughesville

(By Mrs. Harold Conway)

Dr. C. P. Cartwright, who has been in the Veterans Hospital in Chicago for several months has returned home.

H. T. Scott, who has been confined to his home for the last couple months, was critically ill the first of the week. He has rallied and his condition is satisfactory.

The old hitching post that was put up over 50 years ago behind the Irvin store, now known as Bealert's store, was taken up Monday by the construction company. The old hitching post was the last reminder here of the horse and buggy days when stiles and hitching posts were at each place of business instead of automobile parking spaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Das McClure had as dinner guests Sunday, Miss Josephine Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley, all of Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Miss Lorraine Ringen motored to Kansas City Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hut McClure and son, Jerry, of Otterville, Missouri, R. F. D., called on relatives and friends Sunday. Their daughter, Eunice, who has been visiting relatives and friends here and in Sedalia, returned home with her parents.

The Women's Extension club will not hold its monthly meeting in August. Club members having voted a vacation.

Rev. Walter Sullins will conduct services at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sullin's infant son has been named William James after both grandparents. Mrs. Sullins' grandfather was the late Peter Cobb, a former minister of the High Point Methodist church.

The Busy Bees met Wednesday in the hotel parlor. The vice president, Mary Ruth Smith, presided. There were 16 members and one visitor present. The little girls will have their last meeting next Tuesday when they will have an exhibit of the dresses, slips and patch work they have done. The members will take their exhibits to the 4-H Round-Up at Liberty park where they will also participate in the Style Show.

The following shipped cattle to St. Louis the past week: Messrs. Lee May, Bill Kraft, Jim McCurdy, Das McClure, Berry Elliott, Dee Powell.

George Hemphill was greeted Tuesday morning by children next door carrying a cake and singing "Happy Birthday to You."

Mrs. C. F. Hegley of Springfield, Kansas, sister of Mrs. H. T. Scott came Sunday to be at the bedside of H. T. Scott who was critically ill.

Mrs. Addie Owen of Sedalia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owen and family.

Mrs. Leland Bealert entertained her bridge club with a three course luncheon Thursday. Additional guests were Mrs. Charles Pike who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Elliot and Mrs. Gordon Callis of Beaman. Mrs. Ed Callis was recepient of a lovely bowl. Mrs. Robert Conway was given the second trophy—twin pitchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Das McClure honored Mrs. Robert Conway, a recent bride, with a dinner Friday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway, David and Ellis Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conway and children, Barbara, McClure and Das Will.

Rev. Lee Lakin, who conducts services on the fourth Sunday at the Christian church has started a series of evening sermons, preaching from the "Quest of Happiness," Newell Dwight Hillis. Sunday morning he delivered a sermon on "Helping the Preacher to Preach."

Glenn Snider spent the first of the week at the Lake of the Ozarks vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snider and family of Independence, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Grimes had as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Lakin and son, Lee.

Mrs. Charles Pike spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Homemakers Of Quisenberry Met

The Quisenberry Home Economics club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Stober with Mrs. M. E. Rhoads as assistant hostess.

The morning project work, "Correct way of making and changing beds for sick persons" was ably conducted and proved very helpful. After a lunch served at the noon hour, the president, Mrs. B. D. Payton conducted the afternoon session. Plans were made for the September meeting.

The 4-H club girls with Miss Ruth Chappell as leader and Miss Marjorie Burton as her assistant gave an instructive program, and also demonstrated "Color and Its Selection."

The Quisenberry Home Economics club will join the Community club at its annual picnic supper on August 4 at the Quisenberry schoolhouse at 6 P. M. All members of the community are invited.

• Warsaw

(By Josephine Johnson)

Mrs. M. M. McCarty of Sedalia, came last Thursday for a visit here with her sons, Douglas and C. C. McCarty and families.

Mrs. F. M. Young left last Sunday for the state of Florida for a three weeks' visit with her mother and family.

Misses Fannie and Josephine Johnson and Mrs. Theo. Arnst of Billings, Montana were dinner guests last Thursday of J. W. Durham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Short of Warsaw and their daughter, Mrs. Harry Lee Hickman and Mr. Hickman of Wheatland visited Sunday in Lincoln with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and Mr. Hopkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hammond visited last week end in Eldorado with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Downs and family.

Mrs. John Holley, Jr., and little son, Jerry Neal, of Pleasant Hill, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and at Fristoe with Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes of Kansas City spent the week end here visiting the Hughes relatives.

Mrs. G. S. Kirby and Miss Louise Kirby left Sunday for a week's visit in Jefferson City.

Junior Ashinhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlena Ashinhurst had his tonsils removed in Sedalia, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Johnson and children, Harold Lee and Dorothy Ann of Fristoe, visited over the week end near Odessa with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Huffine.

Miss Mary S. Mitchell of Columbia spent the week end here with her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Estes.

Mrs. Arthur Parman and daughter, Miss Nita Suiter of Pilot Grove passed through Warsaw, Saturday morning en route to Bolivar to spend the week end with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Suiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harvey and little son, of near Windsor, spent the week end with her father, William Durham near Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kurtz and children, Anette and Janice of Kansas City are spending their two weeks' vacation here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mrs. M. D. Moore of Smithton, who had visited here the past week in the home of Mrs. Jennie Hues and Mr. and Mrs. George Huse left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Freund and family of near Cole Camp.

Mrs. Charles Walthall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walthall and son of near St. Joseph, visited relatives here and at Fristoe last week.

Mrs. E. E. Hughes, Misses Fannie and Josephine Johnson and Mrs. Theo. Arnst of Billings, Montana, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Rank and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swearingen and son, of Lincoln.

Miss Kathleen Boring is visiting in Jefferson City this week with her sister, Miss Eloise Boring.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the church auditorium Thursday afternoon for their monthly meeting with Mrs. Anna Calbert leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Kansas City spent from Friday until Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Martin and at Climax Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake and two children left Sunday for their home in Kansas City after visiting here the past week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Drake and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mrs. R. B. Petts spent several days the past week near Windsor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt. Mr. Hunt, who is 83 years old, is recovering nicely from injuries received when he was kicked on the shoulder by a mule colt last Wednesday evening.

Charles Lutman returned Wednesday from Reserve Officers Training Comp at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where he had been the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Phillips and daughter, Mrs. B. H. Hart and son, Jerry and Scotty Newkirk spent Sunday at Blairstown with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edgar Atkins and Mr. Atkins and son.

E. W. Fristoe of Windsor was a business visitor in Warsaw, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Anna Martin of Lincoln visited here this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Drake and Mr. Drake and son, Robert, Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Davis returned Thursday from Kansas City where she had visited the past two weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Davis and son, Keith Howard Davis.

Mrs. Manly Sands and children, Billy and Zella Frances of Newton, Kas., are spending their two weeks' vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newkirk and Mrs. Fannie Sands and other relatives.

• La Monte

(Mrs. R. E. Kerby)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferrell of Tulsa, Okla., who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. E. Walker and Dr. Walker for the past ten days left Friday morning for Sherman, Texas, where they will visit relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Arthur Perkins and son, Leroy of Blue Mound, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Alice Landes and sister, Mrs. Lena Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin and sons, Billy and Dick, of Greenville, Missouri, spent Monday night with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Olson of Kansas City spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hull. On Friday evening Mrs. Hull and son "Pete," Mr. and Mrs. Olson and W. D. Fariss were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greene and daughter of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Staples visited from Tuesday until Thursday with their son Gregory Staples and wife in Jefferson City.

R. A. Conner arrived home Monday from California, having been gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Berkeley of Marshall visited their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Smith and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sprinkle and family moved the first of the week into an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Martin, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and sons, Bobby and Neil, of Knob Noster were dinner guests Sunday of the former's mother and sisters, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Misses Mary and Blanche Anderson. Other visitors in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Elliott of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pace and daughter Ruth, Rosa Mae Edmonds and Vernon Deane Hunton of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw and the latter's mother, Mrs. George Wolfe were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wolfe of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Minnie Downs of Kansas City spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shelley.

Mrs. Ida King returned to Kansas City Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, Sr. of Marshall visited the family of their son, S. H. Smith, Thursday evening and made the acquaintance of their little grandaughter, Amanda Calvert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allan of Sedalia, Maurine Wagner and Gordon Weeks of Lees Summit and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby spent Sunday at Bennett Springs and the Bagnell dam.

Charles Staples has accepted a position in the Sheffield steel plant in Independence.

Mrs. Mackie Hughes, son Wallace, daughter, Miss Jessie, and granddaughter Shirley Lane and Melva Rose Keller attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes of Knob Noster Sunday. The occasion was in honor of the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Chester.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe of Clinton arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers of Kansas City spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Lena Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Staples spent two days this week with their daughter, Mrs. James Allison and family and their son Charles in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pace visited Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry and Mr. Shaw in Otterville.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Crabtree of Brunswick visited friends in LaMonte Monday.

The following LaMonte folk were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnette near Camp Branch: Mrs. Etta Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis and little daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair and two children, Mrs. Sinclair's mother, Mrs. Hattie Overstreet was also a guest.

Mrs. Viola Brown returned Friday evening after a few days visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Carlson at Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fisher and daughter, Miss Nadine had as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fisher of Blairstown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Oglesby arrived home Tuesday evening from a week's fishing trip at Fairfield.

• Houstonia

(By Bennie Martin)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welborn of Hagerman, New Mexico arrived during the earlier part of last week to be the guests of Mr. Welborn's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Welborn, Mrs. Jack Morris and family.

Woodrow Davis will spend the week-end with his cousin, Hubert Stone at Des Moines, a. Mr. Stone is in a summer training camp.

Mrs. J. B. Dorsey was hostess to the Friday bridge club members and guests at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon King of near Napton spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Witcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rhinehart and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hume spent Saturday evening with friends at Nelson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Best of Kansas City, Mo., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hume. Mrs. Best is a sister of Mr. Hume.

Miss Mary Frances Wilcoxin of Roswell, New Mex., spent the week with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst.

Mrs. O. A. Milliken left Friday for New York where she will attend the world's fair. Other Houstonians who have spent several weeks in New York City will return with Mrs. Milliken.

The Men's Bible class of the Methodist church taught by Fred Thad Haggard entertained the ladies' Sunday school class taught by Mrs. O. A. Milliken on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wernekie.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst and guest, Miss Wilcoxin of New Mexico spent Thursday in Marshall. Miss Wilcoxin remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells of Sneed, Tex., who spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Well's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ol A. Milliken. Following their visit here they went to Louisburg, Kas., for a few days visit after which Mr. Wells will return to Texas where he has employment with the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line company and Mrs. Wells will return here to keep house for her father while her mother, Mrs. Milliken, is touring New York.

Omer Morris will go to Kansas City Saturday and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Morris who is recovering nicely from an operation at the Trinity hospital in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauley and son entertained relatives with a dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown had as week-end guests, relatives from Kansas City.

Art Harrison is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Claude Cooper and Charles Pummill have returned from a few weeks visit in Oklahoma.

Virginia Tyler of near Dunksburg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mr. Martin.

The Houstonia boys softball team played the Emma team here on the home diamond Friday evening. Houstonia won the game.

Mrs. John Harris, Sr., has returned from a several days visit with her daughters in St. Louis.

Jimmie Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, had his tonsils removed in Sedalia Tuesday and is doing nicely at his home here.

Mrs. Walter Sullens and infant son were moved from Bothwell hospital to the Sullens home in LaMonte and later to Rev. and Mrs. Sullens' home here.

• Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude White, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cobb, left Saturday for her home in Philadelphia, Mo.

John Battle and Dritt Cain went to Boonville Friday night.

Mrs. Alpha Toler is very sick, suffering from erysipelas.

Mrs. Minnie Albin, of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent Friday in the home of B. F. Albin and sister, Miss Mollie. She was a guest of Mrs. Eva Whitaker Friday night.

George and Denzil Albin and Floyd Wingate were business visitors in California Saturday. Floyd went to Dr. O'Banion for throat treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bailey and three daughters went to Cooper county and visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Lachner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens of Ellsberry, Mo., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens. Darlene and Shirley, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens had been spending a few weeks with their grandparents. A birthday dinner was given Sunday, for Shirley, who was six years of age. The children returned with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alexander entertained a number of guests at their home Sunday. The occasion being to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Forest Groves, of Texas, a sister of Mrs. Alexander, who is visiting them at this place.

Miss Bess Irene Clark is spending a few days in St. Loui. with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Sunday evening a group of 23 workers from the Clarksburg B. T. U. went to Olive Branch church, where Denzil Albin has recently been called as pastor, and assisted the Olive Branch B. T. U. by demonstrating how a weekly B. T. U. service is conducted. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Lacy Bailey, the Clarksburg B. T. U. director. Mary Dee, little five year old daughter of Mrs. Bailey favored with a solo, "The Old Rugged Cross." The pastor preached both morning and evening.

Miss Helen Koechner, of California, Mo., has been spending a few days vacation with her brothers, Pete, Fred, and Arthur Koechner.

An infant, only a few hours old, of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuart, living at Brookfield, Mo., was buried at the Sappington cemetery Monday morning. Mrs. Stuart before her marriage, was Dolly Vaughan of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark returned from Kansas City, Sunday, where he has been employed at the railroad work. They will make an indefinite stay with theri parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Clark, until he is called back to the railroad work.

An all day service was held at the Methodist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Wood preached the morning sermon. A bountiful basket dinner was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon a short address was given by each of the following: Rev. Cox of Tipton and Rev. Cayton of Sedalia. A large crowd attended these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, of Boonville, Mo., spent Sunday with friends here and attended all day services at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winebrenner are spending a few days at Mountain View and other places in that vicinity. Mr. Winebrenner is an autcioneer and conducts many sales in that locality.

Miss May Lillith Williams returned home Sunday, after spending a few weeks' visit with her brother, Dwight Williams and family of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Earl Wilson, of Kansas City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, and sister, Miss Anna Elliott of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lloyd, of Columbia, Mo., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Cleora Winebrenner received a telegram Sunday morning from Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Douglas of this place, who were at the World's Fair at that time in New York. The telegram stated that they were enjoying the World's Fair and wanted their Clarksburg friends to hear from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cobb were shopping in California Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Golder Martin and son, J. G., spent Sunday at the Lake of the Ozarks.

• Knob Noster

Mrs. Russell Kendrick entertained the members of the Swastika club at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially. Guests were, Mesdames Mary Park, H. N. Gillum, Keith Ream, Earl Sappington, W. V. Richeson, Walter J. Carr, E. C. Littlefield, Jenks Covey, Chas. Saults, Chas. Covey and Ray Kelly. Mrs. Kendrick was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Dorothy Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherrell left Tuesday following several days visit here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson and other relatives. They have been residing in Hobbs, N. Mex., but are now moving to Oakland, Calif., where they will make their home.

Miss Marcella Parrott, of Kansas City, Kas., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parrott, north of town. Miss Parrott is in training at Bethany hospital.

Bert Berry spent his week's vacation with his sisters, Mrs. William White, Misses Eva and Ruby Berry and his brother, Luther, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Wallace Wimer spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bateman in Harrisonville.

Mrs. E. C. Littlefield returned to Knob Noster Tuesday evening after spending a week in Kansas City with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson returned home Wednesday from the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia where she underwent a major operation. She is getting along nicely.

At the regular scout meeting Tuesday evening Howard Shafer was elected scoutmaster, with Ralph Henderson, Sr., and Ben Knaus, as assistants.

Miss Luetta Norman, who teaches at Lovelock, Nev., and her brother, William Norman, of Battlemountain, Nev., came last week to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Norman, northeast of town.

W. S. Pilcher returned to Sedalia Friday morning following several days visit here with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Ream were in Kansas City Thursday on business.

Mrs. Elmer E. Williams left Wednesday for Canon City, Colo., where she will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Longaker and Mr. Longaker.

Mrs. Frank Jenks and daughter, Miss Olive and Miss Mabel Jenks shopped in Sedalia Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Neighbors, T. E. Williams and Elmer E. Williams visited Mrs. Georgia Tanyer and sister, Mrs. Laura Douglas in Leeton Thursday.

Mrs. George Humphrey and daughters Betty and Mary, who have been visiting relatives in Collinsville, Ill., returned to their home south of town Tuesday.

H. S. Young and daughter, Miss Vesta, of Greenridge, visited his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Baird and Mr. Baird Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott returned Wednesday from the Lake of the Ozarks, where they spent several days fishing.

Mrs. John O. Beatty went to Kansas City Monday, where she entered Trinity Lutheran hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by Mayor Beatty, Dr. J. E. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Adcock.

Bennett Enfield of Pittsburg, Kas., spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Harriett Enfield.

Jake Boyd went to Oklahoma City, Okla., last Saturday where he has employment. Mrs. Boyd and daughter, Martha Lou will remain in Knob Noster for the present.

Mrs. Frank Jenks and daughter, Doris, visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kenneth Wright and Mr. Wright in Concordia, Thursday.

Miss Francis Beatty, who has been employed in Warrensburg, returned home last week.

Cliff Coleman of Kansas City was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks and family Thursday evening.

• Windsor

(By Mrs. W. T. Jordan)

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith and small son of Nevada spent last week here with Mrs. Smith's mother and family Mrs. John LaFavor.

Miss Stella Tryon came from Versailles Monday afternoon and visited until Tuesday morning with Misses Mabel and Emma Carpenter.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson, Misses Nelle and Lelia Thompson of Kansas City spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and guests were sight seers at different points on the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Webb were home from Columbia for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kidwell returned Saturday from an extended motor trip through the west.

Mrs. Scott Sappington motored to Kansas City last Saturday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feaster who were returning home from a tour of the east.

Mary Lee Richardson came Saturday morning from Wichita, Kas., to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson.

Mrs. Allie Fristoe and daughter Miss Louise who had been here visiting relatives the past week left Sunday morning for their home at Siloam Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells, Raymee Pharis drove to Clinton Saturday afternoon to meet the former's daughter Helen Wells who had been attending Oklahoma A. & M. college at Stillwater, Okla.

Mrs. W. T. Jordan, Jerry Jordan and Frank Winzenried and mother visited with Miss Jessie Patten and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mohler in Montrose Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook of Leeton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen Sunday.

Hearing In Suit September 6

Drake Watson, assistant attorney general of Missouri, was in Sedalia Wednesday, conferring with Frank W. Hayes, prosecuting attorney, with reference to a suit pending in which they will represent the State of Missouri.

The suit, filed by J. E. Smith, probate judge of Pettis county, is one to have an interpretation of the laws governing fees in that office, and is a test case in which all probate judges in the state are interested.

It was filed in the circuit court of Pettis county where Judge Dimmit Hoffman ruled favoring the interpretation as given by Judge Smith. An appeal was taken by the state to the Supreme Court of Missouri, where the hearing will be on September 6.

Iowa Youth Is Again Sought

Milo Hill, 16, who was arrested here recently by local police for the sheriff of Leon, Iowa, and returned there to face charges of embezzlement, was reported missing again. His trial was to have been held today.

Hill, a juvenile, was released to the custody of his parents, who live in Leon, and ran away, it is thought by local officers.

The Sedalia police officers were notified by Deputy Sheriff Kendall, of Leon. He said that Hill wast thought to be riding a bicycle that was reported stolen in Leon.

Hill and Milo Dingman, another boy from Leon hitch-hiked from Iowa to Sedalia. They were arrested here on West Main street, Hill was carrying a long knife, which he said he had brought along "just for a keepsake," and Dingman had an old 32 calibre pistol.

Both boys, who claimed they knew nothing about being wanted in Iowa, said they had come to Sedalia to visit Hill's father, Fred Hill. The police were unable to find anyone of that name living here. They were held here about 24 hours and then returned to Leon.

"We were going from here to Gardner, Kas., to visit Dingman's aunt," Hill said at the time.

Dies In Auto Collision

ODESSA, Mo., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Edward F. Bartels, 73, was killed last night in an automobile collision as he drove from his farm driveway onto highway 40. The Rev. Irving Spencer, Versailles, Ky., driver of the other car, suffered two broken ribs.

• Obituaries

Funeral of L. P. Andrews

The funeral services for Lewis Peter Andrews, president and manager of the Sedalia Water Co., who passed away at his home, 710 West Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon, was conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Broadway Presbyterian church.

The Reverend Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the church, officiated.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Honorary, J. T. Montgomery, J. A. Lamy, Dr. E. F. Yancey, Dr. J. E. Cannaday, J. S. Brenneman, George Wilkerson, W. M. Johns, W. H. Cloney. Active, William Courtney, T. W Cloney, II, I. H. Reed, Charles Van Dyne, L. W. Duley, E. H. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Charles L. Meyers was in charge of the music for the service. A quartet composed of Mrs. Percy Metcalf, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, James Obermiller and William Jackson, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Meyers accompanied at the organ.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

The Sedalia Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 125 were in charge of the services at the cemetery.

Basil L. Smith Dies

Basil L. Smith, a brother-in-law of Dr. J. D. Mitchell, North Kansas City, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home in Philadelphia. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Smith, formerly connected with the Kansas City Star, was the first newspaper man in the country to use indexed classified advertising. He had become an expert on classified newspaper advertising and had made a modest fortune out of the Basil L. Smith System, Inc., a plan to promote the indexing and classification of want ads.

Mrs. Smith, who has been dead for a number of years, was Miss Julia Mitchell. Surviving are two children, Julian M. Smith, of Philadelphia and Mrs. John Shaw, Winnwood, Pa.

Funeral Of Jacob Brandt

Funeral services for Jacob Brandt, 81 years old, former grocer in Sedalia, who passed away in Wilburton, Oklahoma, were held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Reverend Quincy Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a member, officiated.

Mrs. A. R. Beach was in charge of the music for the services which were largely attended by relatives and friends.

Friends who served as pall bearers were: Walter Kennedy, George H. Trader, Dr. John B. Carlisle, S. G. Whiprecht, B. F. Sandfort, and W O. Stanley.

Interment was in the Brandt family lot in Crown Hill cemetery

$40,047.63 Paid Here To Jobless

At the close of the first six-month period of benefit-paying operations in Missouri ending June 30, 5,232 checks amounting to $40,047.63 were issued through the Sedalia Employment Service office to eligible, unemployed workers in the district including Pettis, Johnson, Henry, Morgan, Benton, and Hickory counties, it was announced by Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., the chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Missouri.

Payments in the Sedalia district represented 1.61 per cent of the 325,308 checks for out-of-work benefits amounting to $2,666,627.56 disbursed by the state jobless insurance agency. Claimants' weekly checks in the local district average $7.65 as compared to the state average of $3.20. Included in these state-wide figures were 10,250 checks amounting to $92,764.22 to jobless persons who formerly worked in covered employment in Missouri and now reside in another state.

From February through June the eligible unemployed received from the Missouri Trust Fund benefit payments totalling from more than $400,000 to over $700,000 each month. At the close of June 30 the fund had available approximately $41,500,000 for additional benefits when needed.

Missouri Girl Wins Award

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—(AP)—Hilda Scott, 16, Columbia, Mo., high school senior, was announced today as the winner of the annual American youth forum award for her essay "What I Owe America and What America Owes Me."

She receives $1,000 and a week's stay in New York as guest of the American magazine that sponsors the forum. Entries were submitted by 317,161 high school students.

Second prize of $500 was won by James Mertens, 17, of St. Edward's Seminary, Seattle, Wash., and third prize of $100 by Frances Goudy, 17, of Rising Sun high school, Rising Sun, Ohio.

Suit To Quiet Title

A suit to quiet title was filed in the circuit court by E. C. Hamilton and Mamie Hamilton against John W. Hyatt.

Lamm and Barnett are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Will of C. H. Kahrs Filed

The will of the late Charles H. Kahrs, filed in the circuit court, leaves his estate to his wife, Patsy I. Kahrs, whom he named executrix.

New Program In Health Plan

Being Formulated For The Schools Of the County

Plans for a new health program for Pettis county schools, to be inaugurated in the fall, are now being formulated by Miss Reba Gum, county health nurse, and C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools.

Demonstrations of vision and hearing testing, weighing and measuring and hand-washing drills will be given by the nurse at the teachers, fall-planning sectional meetings, which will start next week.

More Time For Correction

By training the teachers to conduct the preliminary testings, it is anticipated that the county nurse will be afforded more time for the correctional work.

The demonstrations at the sectional meetings will be followed by visits to the schools by Miss Gum who will further aid the teachers in detection of defects among the children. There also will be follow-up work in the homes to encourage and aid in the corrections.

Superintendent Scotten said that the program has met the general approval of the county teachers. The aim of the plan is to have 100 per cent nine-point health enrollment in as many Pettis county schools as possible.

Schools Furnish Scales

The schools are to furnish the scales and the vision testing cards, Miss Gum said.

Sectional meetings will be held at Bleak Mound school on August 8, White school on August 10, and Bothwell school on August 15.

The county superintendent emphasizes that to make the new health program a success much cooperation will be needed, especially among the public health personnel, teachers, medical and dental professions and the parents of the school children.

Reject Big Fund On Crop Loans

WASHINGTON, August 3—The administration took another beating from the house economy bloc Wednesday, but nevertheless decided upon a "suicide plan" for bringing the much opposed $800,000,000 housing bill to a vote today.

The measure would double the lending authority of the housing administration. It is a companion measure to the lending bill which was killed in the house. Administration leaders concede in advance that it would be defeated.

But the administration men indicated they wanted a vote to pin the responsibility for the bill's defeat on the rebellious coalition of Republicans and Democrats, particularly the latter.

Wednesday the relentless economy bloc carried the congressional revolt to a new victory by rejecting a $119,000,000 appropriation for loans to sustain the price of farm commodities.

Then it passed by a voice vote a $54,192,000 deficiency appropriation bill, minus the loan fund, and sent it to the senate. It did so in the face of a warning by Secretary Wallace that unless the money was made available corn prices would go to 1932 levels, wheat quotations would fall sharply and the prices of cotton, dairy products, wool and rye would be 'seriously" affected.

Girl, Reported Missing, Found

Leora Feeback, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feeback of Sedalia, route 2, who ran away from home Saturday night after her parents were asleep was found by police late Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kehl, 617 South Lafayette street.

The girl's parents had believed she had gone to some city as she had often expressed a desire to "go to the city" where she could make more money.

Leora said she left home because she was never allowed to go anywhere while there.

After leaving home Saturday night, she said, she went directly to the Kehl's home where she has been ever since.

"I hadn't had any offers to work anywhere in Sedalia," Leora remarked, "but I was going to look around and see what I could find."

Her father came to the police station and took her home.

Reports Theft Of 100 Chickens

E. B. Payne, eleven miles northeast of Sedalia, reported to the police yesterday the theft of 100 White Rock chickens stolen from his farm sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Mr. Payne said he delayed reporting the theft to the police as he desired to wait until Tuesday night to see if they had become scattered on other places in the negihborhood and after checking found they apparently had been stolen.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: 80 cars, 1 cent lower; No. 2 red 68c to 68¼c; No. 3, 66½c to 68c; No. 3 tough 63c to 65¼c.

Corn: 10 cars, unchanged; no quotations.

Oats: 5 cars, unchanged; no quotations.

Cattle and Grain Market

Sedalia Live Stock

MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCKYARDS, Sedalia, Aug. 3.—Hogs: About 10 cents lower; top $6.00; bulk good and choice 180 to 220 pounds $5.90 to $6.00; 230 to 260 pounds $5.35 to $5.80; 270 to 300 pounds $4.85 to $5.25; sows $3.15 to $4.50; stags $4.00 down.

Cattle: Steady; quoting good to choice fed steers, yearlings and butcher heifers $5.50 to $7.00; butcher cows $4.00 to $5.00; canners and cutters $3.00 to $3.50; butcher bulls $4.00 to $5.00; good stock steers and heifers $5.00 to $6.00; stock cows $4.00 to $5.00.

Calves: Steady, top $8.75 on choice select vealers; bulk good vealers $7.50 to $8.75; medium to good grades $6.25 to $7.50; common to medium $3.00 to $5.00.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 11,000; very uneven; 5 to 25 cents lower; closing mostly 15 to 25 cents off; early top $6.75; bulk good and choice 180 to 240 pounds $6.45 to $6.70; 240 to 270 pounds $5.95 to $6.60; 270 to 300 pounds $5.40 to $6.10; good light sows $5.10 to $5.50; 300 to 360 pounds $4.70 to $5.15.

Cattle 3,000; calves 1,000; general market slow; steers steady to weak; with weighty kinds showing weakness at recent 25 cent decline; strictly choice 1,338 pound steers $10.00; sprinkling $9.50 to $9.75; but mainly $8.50 to $9.75 market; heifers steady best around $9.50; cows barely steady with Wednseday's 25 cent lower grade; cutters $5.00 down; generally $3.75 to $4.50; bulls weak to 15 cents lower at $7.00; vealers weak $9.50 to $10.50; mostly $10.00.

SSheep 7,000; spring lambs and yearlings moderately active; mostly steady; top spring lambs $9.00; bulk $8.75 down; good to choice yearlings $7.00 to $7.50; native slaughter ewes $2.50 to $3.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 3. (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 7,200, salable 7,000; market slow; some early sales of light hogs 5 to 10 cents lower than average Wednesday; a few lightweight butchers and sows about steady; nothing done on lightweights and pigs; top $6.50; early sales 180 to 220 pounds 06.40 to $6.50; around 250 pounds $6.25 to $6.30; sows $4.00 to $5.15.

Cattle, total receipts 2,200, salable 1,800; calves, total 1,800, salable 1,200; steers in light supply; opening sales of all classes steady; some western steers $6.00 to $6.50 for replacement purposes; butcher yearlings $7.50 to $9.00; cows $5.00 to $6.00; canners and cutters $3.50 to $4.75; top sausage bulls $6.50; top vealers $9.75; nominal range slaughter steers $6.25 to $10.25; slaughter heifers $5.26 to $9.75; replacement steers $5.75 to $9.50.

Sheep, total receipts 2,500, salable 2,000; market not established; a few lambs on shipper accounts setady at $8.75; nothing done to packers.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,000; very slow; few sales steady to 10 cents lower; mostly 5 to 10 cents lower; little done on weights above 240 pounds; top $6.35 sparingly; good to choice 180 to 240 pounds $6.10 to $6.30; around 250 pounds $6.00; no heavies sold; 140 to 170 pounds $5.50 to $6.25; sows $3.75 to $4.50; lightweights to $4.65.

Cattle 1,700; calves 300; beef steers, yearlings and heifers fairly active, steady to 15 cents higher; supply beef steers and yearlings limited to around 30 loads; cows fully steady; bulls, vealers and calves little changed; stocker and feeder classes fully steady; fairly broad week end clearance; good to choice 994 pound yearling steers $9.40; several loads good to choice light and mediumweight steers $8.75 to $9.25; common to medium grassers $6.00 to $8.35; one load $7.65; best yearling heifers $9.10; medium grassers $6.00 to $7.35; one load to choice vealers $7.50 to $9.00; few choice $9.50; good stock steer calves $9.40; heifers $8.40; strongweight sausage bulls $6.00 to $6.25.

Sheep 2,500; limited early trade on trucked in native spring lambs 25 to 50 cents higher at $8.50 down; sheep steady, fed Texas wethers $4.65.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Poultry live, 43 trucks, hens firm, chickens dull and weak; hens over 5 pounds 15c; 5 pounds and under 16c; colored broilers $13½c; Leghorn broilers under 2 pounds 12½c; 2 pounds up 12½c; springs colored 14½c; Plymouth Rock 16c, White Rock 16½c; colored fryers 13½c; bareback chickens 12c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Butter 1,270,007, unsettled; creamery 92 score 23½c to 23¾c; 90 score centralized carlots, 23c; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 13,678, steady; storage packed extras 17c; other prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Poultry: Broilers, Rock breeds and colored (2 pounds and under) 13c; ducks, spring white (4 pounds and up) 10c.

Other produce unchanged.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Wed.
WHEAT—				
Sept	.65	.63¾	.64⅛	.63⅜
Dec	.64⅝	.64½	.65	.66
May	.66⅝	.65⅝	.66	.66⅞
CORN—				
Sept	.42½	.41¼	.41⅝	.42
Dec	.42½	.41½	.41⅝	.42¼
May	.45¼	.44⅜	.44⅜	.45
OATS—				
Sept	.27⅜	.27	.27	.27⅝
Dec	.28	.27½	.27⅝	.28⅛
May	.29	.28½	.28⅝	.29½
SOY BEANS—				
Oct	.68¾	.68½	.68½	.68¾
Dec	.68⅜	.68¼	.68¼	.68½
May	.70	.69¾	.70	.70
RYE—				
Sept	.41	.40⅜	.40¾	.41⅜
Dec	.43¼	.42¼	.42⅜	.43¼
May	.45½	.44¼	.44⅜	.45⅝

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Wheat: 131 cars; unchanged to 2½ cents lower; No. 2 dark 64½c to 68½c; No. 3, 63½c to 68c; No. 2 hard 63c to 67c; No. 3, 61c to 63c; No. 2 red 63c to 63c; No. 3, 60¼c to 61¼c.

Close: Sept. 59¼c to 60¼c; Dec. 60¼c; May 61¼c.

Corn: 20 cars, unchanged to 1 cent lower; No. 2 white, nominal 52½c to 54½c; No. 3, nominal 51½c to 53½c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 44c to 45½c; No. 3, nominal 43½c to 45c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 43c to 44½c; No. 3, nominal 42½c to 44c.

Close: Sept. 39⅝c; Dec. 39.

Oats: 7 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal 28½c to 29½c; No. 3, nominal 27½c to 29.c

Number 8164

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Walter Pitkin Stanley, deceased will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939.

GENEVIEVE K. STANLEY, Administratrix.

Number 8163

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of John G. Love, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939.

MARGARET J. LOVE, Administratrix.

Number 8160

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of William Lee Snapp, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Exceutrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939.

SERENA SNAPP, Executrix.

Number 8183

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Raymond H. Nichols, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939.

DORRIS FISHER, Administrator.

Number 8179

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Frank Taylor, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939.

H. H. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Number 8171

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Admr. CTA of the Estate of Esma Edgington, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939.

J. T. MONTGOMERY, Administrator C. T. A.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, P. C. Watts and May S. Watts, husband and wife by their certain first farm mortgage dated the 1st day of September, 1928, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Pettis County, Missouri, on the 14th day of September, 1928 in Book 267 at Page 263, conveyed to The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Forty-six (46) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying North of Missouri Pacific Railroad, containing One Hundred Seventeen (117) acres, more or less;

which conveyances was made to secure the fulfillment of certain covenants and conditions and the payment of certain installments in said mortgage described, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of a certain installment due September 1, 1938, in the note described, and the mortgagee, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, on the 22nd day of May, 1939 according to the conditions of said note and mortgage, declared the debt due and payable in its entirety, and said note is now past due and remains unpaid, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis is a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of an Act of Congress of the United States of America, known as The Federal Farm Loan Act, and

WHEREAS, the mortgagee, holder of said note, by resolution of its Board of Directors, dated the

Auto Crashes Into The Rear of Residence

Mrs. I. H. Reed Has Fractured Arm Due To Accident

Mrs. I. H. Reed, wife of I. H. Reed, of the Sedalia Water Co., received a fracture of the right arm between the shoulder and elbow in a freak automobile accident at Third street and Barrett avenue, about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Their 1939 Dodge sedan, driven by Lee Johnson, colored, became out of control as they departed the Reed home and crashed into the rear of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loving, 1501 West Third street.

Mr. Reed, riding in the front seat with Johnson, received a severe laceration around the right eye when he was thrown against the car and his glasses broken. He also received severe bruises about the right side of his head.

Mrs. Reed is also suffering from bruises when thrown against the top of the car and it jumped a terrace and curb, and crashed into the house. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reed are receiving treatment at the Bothwell hospital, and will remain there for several days.

Being Taught To Drive

Johnson, it was said, was unfamiliar with driving an automobile and was going to be taught how to drive by Mr. Reed. He had taken the wheel while the car was parked in the Reed driveway at 1415 West Third street.

After Mr. and Mrs. Reed and their daughter, Dorothy Ann, had entered the car, Johnson started it up and went out the driveway As he turned to the left he shifted into second gear and then lost control. It continued to turn left, jumped a curb in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson just west of the Reed home, went over a two-foot terrace, then down the terrace on the west side, over the curb on Barrett, crossed the street, and jumped the west curb, and crashed into the southeast corner of the Loving home.

More than ten feet of foundation on the east side of the house and about five feet of the foundation on the south side of the residence was knocked out from under the building. Several large concrete blocks were thrown nearly twenty feet across the basement.

The front end of the car came to a stop under the house, nosing into the basement. The house was jarred loose about an inch, and plastering in the southeast room was cracked.

"Clipper," a black cocker spaniel dog of Mr. and Mrs. Loving, was in the basement when the accident occurred. Neighbors who knew the dog was in the house, went into the basement to find if the dog was alright.

"Clipper" usually barks loudly when anyone enters the residence, but this time he was silent and he could not be found. About an hour later, upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Loving, the dog went rushing to the window in the room which had been struck by the car, and loudly barked his welcome home to his master and mistress.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed had planned on going to Lake Tebo in company with Mr. and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, their daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aiken, of St. Louis. They were starting for the McLaughlin home when the accident occurred.

Mr. McLaughlin, upon learning of the accident, went to the scene and took Mr. and Mrs. Reed to the hospital, where they were treated by Dr. John B. Carlisle.

Johnson was taken to police headquarters, where he received treatment for an injury to his knee by Dr. A. R. Maddox.

Throughout Sunday evening a large crowd was attracted to the scene.

• Tipton

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glasgow are spending a week in the home of Mrs. Glasgow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer near Otterville, who are enjoying a trip to Colorado with Mr. Palmer's brother, John Palmer, and family, of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman, daughter and son, Verna Lee and 'Gene, were guests Sunday for the day of Mr. Norman's father, Judge A. L. Norman, of near California.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott are staying in the home of their son, Earl Scott, in Bunceton during the absence of Mr. Scott and family, who are at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Needy had as their guest the past week, Mr. Needy's mother, Mrs. Sallie Needy, of Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley entertained Thursday Mrs. Finley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan, of Jefferson City, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, of St. Louis, at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Trus Wood, of Sweet Springs, are in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, assisting in caring for Mrs. Wood, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmgren and two children, and Mrs. Holmgren's father, Boone Hudson, of Kansas City, were last week guests of Tipton relatives.

Mrs. B. C. Finley, who is recovering from an illness, had as guests Saturday and Sunday her daughters, Madames Opie Pulley and C. E. Meyer, Mr. Meyer and their two daughters, Misses Mary Martha and Margaret Meyer, of Kansas City.

Harold Lowe, William J. Conn, J. B. Norman, Roscoe Collier, Jacob Zulauf, L. W. Shipley, J. A. Conn and J. F. Quigley of the Tipton Masonic lodge attended a meeting of the Otterville lodge Wednesday evening.

Miss Virginia Hays was the guest the last of the week of friends at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Miss Mardel Finley is the guest of her brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thomas, at Columbia.

Rev. William McNeil, of the Methodist church, spent the past week in Ohio and this week has been conducting a youth institute in Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, Paul Glasgow and Cecil White attended the Kansas City Blues-Minneapolis ball game in Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snorgrass, of Jefferson City, were guests Sunday of his sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Snorgrass and Mrs. Harry Williams, and Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Augusta Zurmeuhler, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Rosa Kerr, Mrs. Jennie Weber and Mrs. J. W. Imms.

Misses Martha and Ruth White and Mary Beauchamp, Al White and Edwin White have returned from a six weeks' vacation stay in Old Mexico and other points.

•Sweet Springs

(By Mrs. W. E. Andrews)

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stuerke spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Odessa, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stuerke.

Mrs. Gertrude Milton and daughters, Marionette and Madolyn, Mrs. J. E. Godlove and Mrs. R. Q. Jones spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Rev. G. E. Prewitt and daugter, Nylene, left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Prewitt who is ill at the home of her father in Shell City.

Miss Lula Schick of Sedalia spent the week end with Mrs. R. Q. Jones.

James Wall of Chickasha, Okla., came Sunday to spend a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wall.

Mrs. J. R. Clark of La Monte spent last week here with her brother, R. L. Wall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. G'Sell spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chatham and Mrs. W. E. Anderson spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Warrensburg and La Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter Betty and son Tommy, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Carmock and daughter, Rosemary at Fredericktown, Mo. They will visit relatives in Moberly and Sedalia before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reavis of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Tisdale of Boonville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tisdale.

A. W. Chatham of Warrensburg spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chatham, Miss Lillian Chatham of Warrensburg and Mrs. W. E. Andrew spent the day in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ray, Mrs. Edwin Berry, Mrs. E. H. Berry and Mrs. A. E. Stuerke went to Sedalia Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hanley to Mr. William Seelen.

Mrs. F. H. Tisdale, Mrs. C. K. Smith and Charles Owen spent Monday in Marshall.

C. A. Jaskson who is attending Missouri University at Columbia spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. King Parsons and daughter, Maurine, of Sedalia, were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Parsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denny of Richmond spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry. Mr. Berry is still quite ill.

Mrs. N. L. Yankee, Mrs. C. E. Reid and Miss Kate Andrew visited relatives in Marshall last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Murphy spent the week end at Tunnel Dam.

Miss Alice Larue, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Larue, was killed Monday evening near Minot, North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Larue and daughter and Mrs. Larue's sister, Miss Sarah Payne had left here Saturday night about 10:30 to visit relatives in North Dakota. The accident was caused by four boys in a coupe coming onto the highway from a side road and side swiping the Larue car. The others in the car were hurt but none seriously. Miss Larue was killed instantly. She is survived by her parents, one brother Delbert Larue, and her two grandmothers, Mrs. Lizzie Larue and Mrs. Nannie Payne, both of Sweet Springs. The body was brought to Higginsville by her parents and aunt Thursday morning and taken to the family home about six miles north of Sweet Springs. Funeral services were held at the Christian church here at two o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. Ira Griffit in charge. Burial was in the Sweet Springs cemetery.

Jacob Brandt Passes Away In Oklahoma

Funeral of Pioneer Sedalia Groceryman on Wednesday

Jacob Brandt, 81, pioneer Sedalia grocerman, died at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Thomas, in Wilburton, Okla. Mr. Brandt had been ill about two weeks. He had made his home with his daughter almost entirely since the death of his wife, four years ago.

Mr. Brandt was born in Pettis County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brandt. When a young man he engaged in the grocery business with his father, and the firm was known as the P. Brandt Grocery Company. For more than half a century the business was conducted on the northwest corner of Fifth street and Ohio avenue, and after the death of Peter Brandt the firm was composed of Jacob Brandt and Frank Sanfort.

Later Jacob Brandt opened a smaller grocery business at 702 South Ohio, which he operated for a short time.

Mr. Brandt was married to Miss Amelia Sarman, who preceded him in death. He leaves four children, Mrs. Gertrude Breig, wife of William Breig, Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Maud Ridgway, wife of A. B. Ridgway, Webster Groves, Mo., Mrs. Lucille Thomas, wife of Ben Thomas, Wilburton, and Raymond Brandt, Washington corresopndent for the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Five grandchildren, Eleanor Breig, Brandt and James Ridgway, Carolyn and Ben Thomas also survive as do three sisters, Mrs. A. D. Stuckeman, Mrs. C. W. Ott and Mrs. Ed Demand, all of Sedalia.

Active In Church

The deceased was a life long members of the First Methodist church, and when in Sedalia was active in Sunday school and church affairs. He was one of the city's leading business men for many years, and when a young man was one of seven men appointed to serve on the volunteer fire department.

Mr. Brandt belonged to the Masonic Lodge.

• California

(By Mrs. J. E. Zey)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kunze are parents of a daughter born July 21.

Mrs. Joe Blase and Eugene and Betty Jean Gummersbach of St. Louis, visited from Tuesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Weigel Mrs. Blase is Mr. Weigel's sister.

Mrs. H. A. Wimer of Knob Noster, Mo., returned to her home Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Dritt and Mr. Dritt.

Mrs. C. A. Pennington of Lacon, Ill., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Katchman for the past three weeks, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Gerry Haldiman has gone to Maquoketa, Iowa, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Boyd Statten and Mr. Statten.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Buckley of Kansas City, visited Mrs. Buckley's mother, Mrs. E. E. Trieber and sons the week end.

Mrs. Alma Janens of St. Louis came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simms of Sedalia, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Combe and daughter Charlene and Mrs. Roy Handley and son, Roy Lee, returned Monday from a six weeks' visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crawford of Sedalia, visited with their daughters, Mrs. C. R. Thomas and family and Mrs. Hobart Dahler and Mr. Dahler Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nell Young of Arrow, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nadine Breymeyer underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Latham Sanitarium Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Proctor went to Kirkwood Monday to attend the funeral of Sam Bower who was an uncle of Mrs. Proctor. He was a retired Missouri Pacific passenger conductor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sylvester and three children of San Antonio, Texas, came Monday to visit Mrs. Sylvester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole.

Mrs. E. R. Boyle and small son, of near Kansas City, came Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Gill.

Mrs. Adeline Hodges of Salem, Mo., came Monday to visit Mrs. Rudy Walters and Mrs. J. T. Pace.

Miss Lydia Weisser will leave next week for Hoyleton, Ill., where she will teach in the Evangelical Orphanage.

Mrs. H. S. Stephensen left Friday for Koshgonong, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Everett Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gallagher and two children of Belle, Mo., visited the week end with Mr. Gallagher's parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. B. Gallagher.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Milin and family of Alma, Mo., were week end guests of Mrs. Milin's mother, Mrs. Henry Ueitz and Miss Gertrude Zeitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zey, Mr and Mrs. Lester Mull and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rentzsch and Miss Emma Heidbreder went to the Lake of the Ozarks Sunday.

Miss Hortense Crawford of Des Moines, Iowa, was here the week end to visit her brother, Marvin Crawford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wisdom of Jefferson City came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Volkart.

Miss Laura Meyer is visiting relatives in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Mrs. John Hamlin and small daughter returned Sunday from a visit of ten days with relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Morrow went to Hannibal, Mo., Sunday to meet their son, Dickie, who had visited for two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Ernie Stewart and Mr. Stewart in Rushville, Ill.

Mrs. C. C. Mueller who suffered a stroke some time ago is very slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sterling spent Sunday in Warrensburg visiting Mrs. Annie Sterling and daughter, Nellie.

Lynn Mott, manager of the Temple Stephens store here is on a vacation and fishing trip this week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Glenn Jones of a Shell Knob C. C. C. camp were here Monday guests of L. A. Weisser and daughter, Miss Lydia.

Miss Emma Heidbreder of St. Louis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. D. Heidbreder and other relatives here has returned to her work in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Broyles returned Monday from Mulberry, Ark., where they had visited Mr. Broyles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lammart of Houston, Texas, were here Monday and Tuesday visiting with Judge and Mrs. W. G. Heidbreder

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rombach and daughter, Mary Ann of Nevada, Mo., visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Rombach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rombach.

C. A. Milbun of St. Louis visited here the week end and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sadie Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flynt and daughter, Miss Marian are expected home from a visit in Boone County.

Billy Jobe 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jobe was seriously injured Monday afternoon when he fell from his shetland pony onto the concrete walk.

Mrs. Herbert Speiler and daughter, Martha Ann and son Jimmy are visiting in Carlinville, Ill.

• Syracuse

(By Miss Caroline Schroeder)

Mrs. Effie Mothersbaugh, of Sedalia, visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nancy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mais and family had as their guests last Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mais of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mais of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and Miss Marjorie Mais of Sweet Springs, Miss Virginia Mais and Miss Bertha May Moon of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whitfield and family of Smithton.

Mrs. Lydith Putnam and daughters, Imogene and Jessie and Mrs. Putnam's father, Sam Perkins have returned to their home here after a several weeks vacation trip to Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Wayne and Gene Montgomery of Rosebud, Mo., visited this week end with friends in Syracuse.

Maurice Turner was the honor guest at a surprise farewell party given by a number of his friends Tuesday evening on the Standard Oil station lawn. Maurice had gone to Tipton with some friends and upon returning found the guests gathered on the lawn. Games were played during the evening. Mrs. Marvin West served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and ade to the following: Velma and Marianna Broderson, Anna Mae Howard, Mary Virginia Thomas, Caroline Schroeder, Mabel West, Imogene Putnam, Rose Young, Nadine Klein, Maurice Turner, Roy Brodersen, Ralph and Alvin Linhardt, Wray Birch, Junior Mais, Dearl Schroeder, Elmer and Virgle Berkenbile, Otto Carver. Later in the evening the guests departed wishing Maurise a pleasant trip to his new home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. Meta Turner and son Maurice who have been living in Syracuse the past year left Thursday for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson and little daughter, Martha Lou, of Columbia, visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Jessie Wear and family of Otterville and Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J Nelson and son, Jimmy.

Reverend H. W. Gadd of Jefferson City, filled his regular preaching appointment here both Sunday morning and evening. There will also be a morning sermon delivered July 30.

Jackie Lackey of St. Louis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Junior DeJarnette and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Routen.

The revival services at Mt. Carmel closed Sunday with a basket dinner following the morning services and the baptism was in the afternoon. Reverend Blunt F. Davidson was conducting the services. Quite a few from here attended.

Jewel Mais is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mr. Smith in Sweet Springs.

Died on Friday Night



John Clyde Gilbert, pressman for the Sedalia Democrat for eighteen years, who died at his home Friday night after suffering a stroke two days before.

Pettis Farm Tour Examines Five Different Homesteads

(Picture On Page 9)

Visiting five Pettis county farms, the annual county farm tour Friday saw examples of yard improvement and good soil and practices such as crop rotations, terracing, contour planting, liming, the use of fertilizers, the growing of legumes and grasses and supplementary pastures, and also discussed phases of the farm family food supply through a good garden.

The following places were visited on the tour: L. E. Durley farm, George R. Wilkerson farm, J. C. Longan farm, P. S. Read farm and Olen Monsees farm.

The tour started at the Durley farm, one of the soil conservation service's demonstration farms, where a long-time farm plan has been set to conserve and maintain fertility as well as to furnish feed required for livestock.

Corn On Contour

The visiting farmers saw examples of corn planted on the contour, second year red clover that has made a hay crop and a seed crop ready to harvest, and grasses and legumes, including sweet clover, that was seeded this year with small grain.

Mr. Durley said that his sweet clover had done better on barley than on any other small grain, that barley was his best nurse crop.

O. T. Colman of Columbia, extension specialist in soils, said that lespedeza was cheap and easy to grow, and that it was primarily a pasture crop to furnish pasture during the middle of the summer. Mr. Coleman said that lespedeza will grow on a lower level of fertility than red clover.

"The soil is like a bank account," Mr. Coleman said. "You can't continually grow the same crop without replacing some of the things it takes out of the soil such as nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and calcium." Mr. Coleman referred to conturing as a cheap way of saving soil. "Anyone can contour without cash outlay," he said.

Wilkerson Farm

Next stop on the farm tour itinerary was the George Wilkerson farm which was a well arranged farmstead with a spacious lawn. The good stand of blue grass was kept that way by careful mowing.

The tour examined Mr. Wilkerson's ½-acre home garden, which he said returned more profit than any other 10 acres on the farm. The garden arrangement included small fruits, blackberries, apples, grapes and cherries. It was so arranged that cultivation can be done by horse drawn implements.

In discussing the garden, Mr. Wilkerson stressed the importance of well-rotted manure. Also remarked on were the varieties of vegetables and succession plantings, insect control and heavy fertilization before plowing.

Mr. Wilkerson said that on his farm the fences were put on the contour and that the steeper land was seeded to grass and only the more level land cultivated. Fences on the contour permit the farm operator to plant and cultivate on the contour.

State Hybrid Test Plot

Another thing examined on the Wilkerson farm was one of the eight state hybrid corn test plots, and other fields of Midland Yellow Dent corn. The touring farmers also saw a new strain of soybeans that have been developed from Virginias and a field of 19604 lespedeza.

Mr. Wilkerson has built a diversion ditch to control the water off the slope from going down on cultivated land.

Next farm visited was the J. C. Longan farm, another well-arranged homestead where the yard had been enlarged to give the house a better setting. Mrs. Longan described how her family had spent many years working to give their house a more attractive surrounding. She said that the whole yard program had been a family affair.

The Longan's farm pond, for stock and soil conservation, was also viewed. The pond is fenced to keep livestock out and water from the pond is piped to a stock tank. The pond will make a place for recreation and could also serve as a wildlife refuge.

Bindweed Eradication

The eradication of a plot of bindweed was strikingly shown at the P. S. Read farm. J. U. Morris, Pettis county extension agent, explained that the area of bindweed was staked in 1938, before the surrounding wheat plot had matured.

When staking it, care was taken to stake six to 10 feet beyond the area where the bindweed was found. When Mr. Read harvested his wheat that year, he was careful not to cut in the staked area.

Then the infested plot was cut, left to dry and burned. After this it was left alone for a short while and then marked off in areas one rod square. Three pounds of sodium chlorate was carefully applied to each square rod.

The bindweed was 99 per cent killed by this process and it was hard to find any new plants on the treated area. The few remaining clusters will be treated again soon.

Also on the Read farm, the tourists saw examples of planting on the contour, first and second year sweet clover and flax. Mr. Coleman, commenting on a field of Atlas Sorgo, said that because of heavy yields it was a heavy feeder. He also emphasized its importance as a drouth resistant crop and said that experiments indicate it should be put in the silo when just past the milk and going into the dough stage, for best results.

Final stopping place of the tour was the Olen Monsees farm. Mr. Monsees is growing a large acreage of small grain, including wheat, barley and oats, with lespedeza.

On one 10-acre field, he planted small grain and lespedeza. After the grain was harvested, Mr. Monsees used the lespedeza for pasture and during an 18-day period this 20 acres of lespedeza has afforded pasture for 54 Holstein cattle, with 32 cows in milk.

The cows thrive on this, it was reported. During the 18-day period, the 32 cows produced 20,000 pounds of milk, increasing their production at the rate of 150 pounds per day since coming off permanent pasture onto the lespedeza. This, despite the fact the permanent pasture on the Monsees farm is above average.

Results On Another Field

On another 13-acre field, Mr. Monsees planted barley and lespedeza. He harvested 24 bushels of barley, cut 15 tons of good quality lespedeza hay and still has enough lespedeza left to reseed itself next year.

Besides Mr. Morris and Mr. Coleman, other extension experts on the tour included Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent; William Murphy, assistant county agent; William Coleman, Columbia, of the soil conservation service; John S. Baker, conservationist at the Veterans CCC camp being started here, and C. P. Thompson ,engineer at that camp.

Activity Scenes On Farm Tour





In the top picture, the farm tour paused at the P. S. Read farm to examine the results of bindweed eradication with sodium chlorate. The bare spot of ground the touring farmers are standing on is the plot where the bindweed was killed. J. U. Morris, Pettis county agent, is explaining the method used. In the picture below, the tour examines farm pond on the J. C. Longan farm, which is used for livestock and for soil conservation.

Considers Missouri Exhibit at 'Frisco Fair The Best

Mrs. H. Sievers, of Lodi, Calif., a sister of D. E. Paige, 1812 South Ohio avenue, and C. M. and Geo. W. Paige, of Green Ridge, with her brother, J. L. Paige, attended the world's fair at San Francisco, Calif., and writes interestingly of the exposition. She says in part:

"Our niece, Mrs. Leo Sullivan, of Sedalia, had written telling us if we went to the fair to be sure and see the Missouri building as she had heard it was one of the best of all the states buildings and I am sure that it was. It seemed almost as though one were really in Missouri so real was it depicted of her mountains of rock and trees, her rivers and fertile valleys. We took quite a kidding from our friends, one saying: 'This surely isn't the Missouri building as there is no "Jas Ax" out in front', a tourist standing near by said 'there goes another bunch of show me's into the Missouri building.' However, we didn't mind, and although we are Californians now we still have a warm spot in our hearts for the old home state.

"One of the exhibits of special interest to me was the type of home in which the pioneers lived. This cabin with buffalo horns nailed on the walls, an old spinning wheel inside, and an old dash churn sitting outside the door. Very homey at that, and as I stood there I thought of how our father was one of those pioneers and I wondered if he might not have lived in much the same manner. Several newspapers were on display, among them the "Sedalia Democrat."

"Looking over the register a great many had attended the Missouri building from Kansas City and St. Louis and a young lady from Sedalia. The fair as a whole is most spectacular. It is indeed a beautiful setting out there on the San Francisco bay in view of the bridges, with boats on the bay, air planes and sea planes, also the Goodyear blimp floating overhead.

"The day was lovely and cool but the evening was quite cold and foggy. However, I imagine that night might sound good to some of you Missourians just now. I know we enjoyed it after leaving Lodi where we have had several days registering 102 and 103 degrees.

"We enjoyed several of the foreign buildings and many others. One building of special interest was the National Cash Register Co. It was in the form of a huge cash register, and stood high in the air and could be seen from most any part of the island. This registered the number of persons entering the fair for that day. It was about eight o'clock in the evening as I recall looking at it last and 70,775 people had entered the fair and that being early they were still coming in.

"At night the island is a riot of color, beautiful lights in all colors playing on all the buildings, fountains and flowers and as you leave the island as a sort of a grand finale there is a huge fan of lavender and yellow lights reaching far into the sky.

"Persons who have been fortunate in seeing both the New York and San Francisco fairs give me the idea of what impresses them most being the immensity of the New York fair and the lighting of the San Francisco fair."

Priest Replies To Threats Made

DETROIT, July 31—(AP)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, disclosing the receipt of letters threatening his life, yesterday challenged the senders to "carry out your threats, if you dare."

The Royal Oak (Mich.) priest, following his weekly broadcast, said within the last two weeks he had received three letters "setting Labor day as the deadline" for the threats to be fulfilled. He added he had been receiving threats "for 13 years."

In his radio address he said: "I am not important, nor is this battle between individuals. Carry out you threats, if you dare; but recognize that his contest is between God and anti-God, between the principles of Americanism and the principles of Sovietism."

Father Coughlin said the letters, all anonymous and vague, had been turned over to postal inspectors.

Policemen Can't Speak To Citizens

WOBURN, Mass., July 31—(AP)—Mayor William E. Kane, who originated the never-carried-out idea of exhibiting drunks in a lion's cage and who recently removed all beds from Woburn's fire houses on the ground that firemen were not paid to sleep, today ruled that all Woburn's policemen must be dumb-litterly—except on official business.

Police officers, according to the new decree, must not speak to citizens except on official department business. Mayor Kane said his order was intended to do away with unnecessary chatter which would interfere with departmental efficiency. Policemen, the mayor suggested, should never descend to the level of gossips.

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